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Fire rips through apartments

by Matthew Sitler

Flames ripped through four apartments at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant and Motel on Highway 35 south of Minden Thursday.

The fire, believed to have started shortly after 11 a.m., gutted the entire apartment building leaving all six tenants homeless - many of whom lost everything they owned.

"At nine, the landlord checked the furnace room and everything was okay," said resident Sharon Forbes, who managed to rescue her dog, three cats, seven birds and 2 guinea pigs from the flames. "The fire leaves people without any belongings." Many were without fire insurance.

"The real hero in all of this is a resident, Bob (Barker) who lives behind the motel," she continued, "He ran

around knocking on doors making sure people were awake and out of their apartments."

Everyone had escaped the fire which was still burning wildly at 3 p.m. Minden fire-fighters responded to the alarm and were called back to the scene the following morning to douse flames flaring in the smouldering debris.

Fire Chief Bill Hogg said the cause of the blaze is undetermined although he suspects it may have been related to the heating system. No further investigation is expected.

The Red Cross has responded to the plight of the people who were left homeless by the blaze. The organization has introduced a new disaster assistance program in this area. For a report see page 16.



Sharon Forbes escaped the fire with her pets.



Apartment blaze

Flames roll through apartments at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant and Motel, Highway 35 south of Minden. The blaze destroyed four units and left six people homeless. (photo by Matt Sitler)



Santa Claus was the guest of honour in Minden and Haliburton last week. The jolly old man was the highlight of the two Santa Claus parades. For more photos see pages four and 22.

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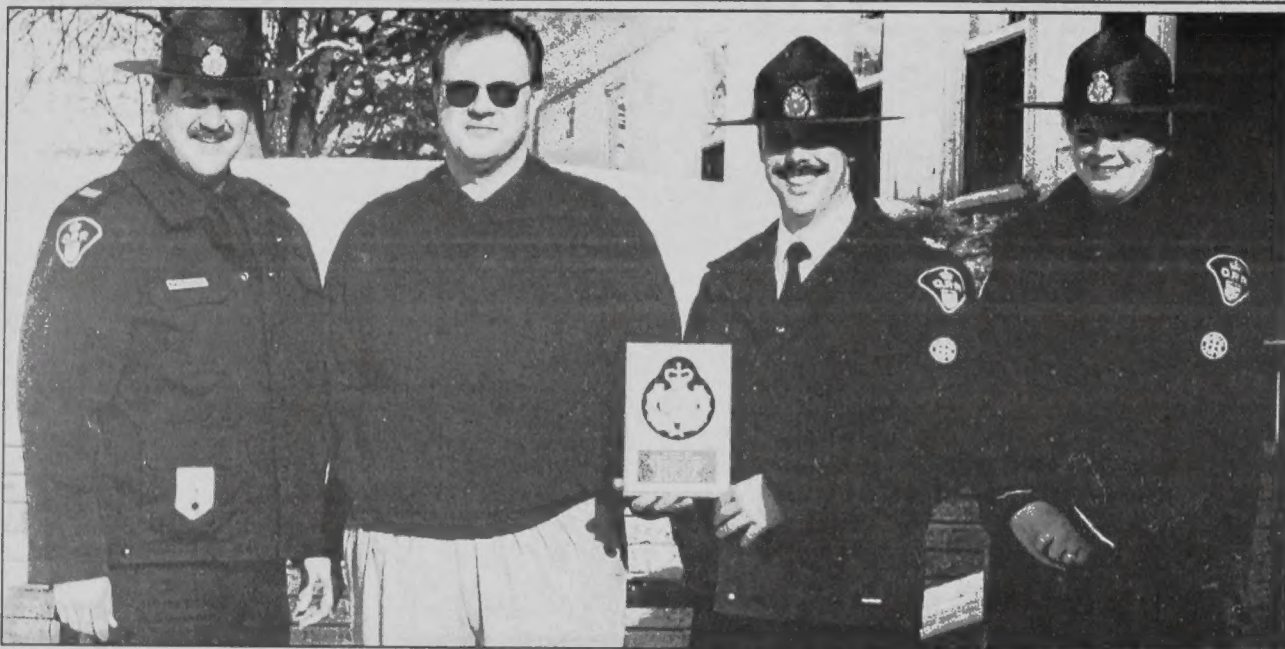
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Dave Mowat: Highlander of the Year

by Matthew Sitrer

Being named the Highlander of the Year is not to be taken lightly. It means that you've set a standard of excellence in your given field, opened a closing door or contributed in some exciting way to the betterment of your community.

This is especially true this year as the award reflects the guidance and determination of one individual who accomplished a great deal on behalf of the area's ecology and enriched the educational experience of his students. Dave Mowat, HHSS science teacher was honoured Wednesday night for his work in co-ordinating the Drag River Rehabilitation Project.

"It's a vote of confidence for the teachers and students," says this year's recipient of the award. The HHSS biology teacher and Drag River Steering Committee Chairman says he was surprised when he received the call from Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, notifying him that he was the recipient of this year's award. "He said he had nominated me," continued Mowat, "I won-

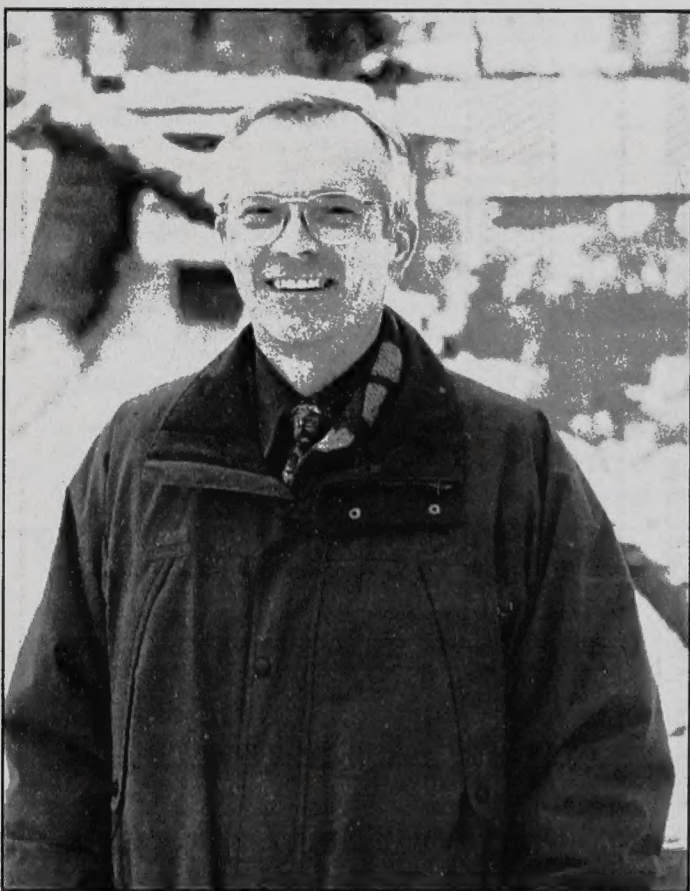
dered what I had done to deserve it."

Deserve it indeed. The Drag River Project, which began in earnest during 1998, restructured the Drag River's bed and banks near the mouth. Due to a build up of silt from upstream bank erosion and run-off from Haliburton Village streets, the area had become clogged, reducing the spawning opportunities for the Walleye population.

With the help of a Ministry of Natural Resources grant and donations of materials and labour from local contributors, teachers and students guided by Mowat, successfully completed the mandate by installing silt cloth and rip rap which stabilized the river's once unruly banks. In addition, Allan concrete blocks, which built up the retaining wall, and loads of gravel, rock and sand were positioned strategically along the course of the river.

"I like to think the success here was the process," says Mowat who goes on to describe his teaching philosophy as one that is based on trust. Trust not only in his students' implicit ability to set to a task and achieve it, but trust in himself as a teacher. This trust led stu-

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HHSS science teacher Dave Mowat has been named Highlander of the Year in recognition of his leadership in the redevelopment of the Drag River in Haliburton.

Silver Eagle/Bullfrog Bistro: Business of the Year

by Matthew Sitrer

It's a commonly-held view that having an exciting and friendly, outgoing attitude can propel one through life to success in many areas. It's also not bad for business either.

The Haliburton Chamber of Commerce recognized this was the case at the Bullfrog Bistro/Silver Eagle Resort in Eagle Lake and decided to act accordingly. The business owners Marj Kennedy and Larry Tupling were presented with the Business of the Year Award at the Chamber's annual meeting held Wednesday at Wigamog Resort.

"I had no idea," exclaimed a proud Marj Kennedy. She said it was very complimentary to even have been nominated.

Past-president of the Chamber of Commerce, Connie Simms, can be thanked for proposing the honour. But the real recognition goes to Marj and Larry.

The award reflects Silver Eagle's growth and expansion over the last 17 years that Marj has owned it. It also reflects the expansion of her business with the addition of The Bullfrog Bistro, unselfish involvement with the

community and a lot of hard work.

And it's not just business these two are good at. Through local support of such functions as the Rhubarb Festival at Eagle Lake, Marj and Larry strive to provide quality and community spirit in everything they do. "You have to put your best foot forward to be accepted in any community," adds Marj.

The Silver Eagle Resort was built after World War II as a summer resort. As time passed, it turned into a full, year-round operation. "We never close except for half a morning Christmas Day," laughs Marj, who says she feels a strong kinship with the area and its residents.

Silver Eagle's business philosophy has grown along these lines as well and the couple feels its success stands as an example for others in the area. "Keeping it quaint and original as Haliburton should be," says Marj of her business's direction. "Seeing it grow, but not at any cost. People want the amenities, they want the great food but they also want the rustic outdoors."

Maintaining this comfort zone, and its natural setting is of great importance to the couple. Larry puts it bluntly: "We don't want Muskoka -- we

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Marj Kennedy and Larry Tupling with the Business of the Year award presented at the annual meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.





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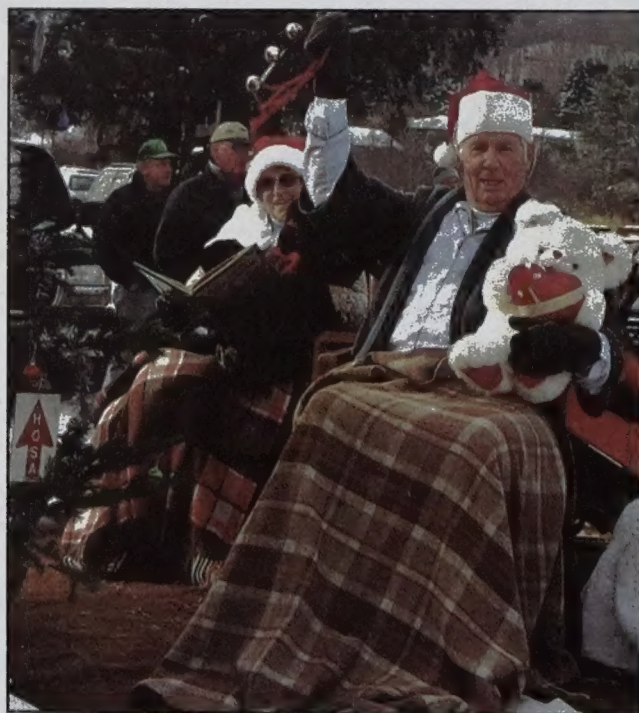
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Minden rolled out the white carpet Saturday as the community welcomed Santa Claus with his own special parade. Colourful floats, marching bands, clowns and curious characters trooped through downtown leading the way for the arrival of the jolly old man himself. Following the parade, Santa met with children at the firehall, distributing goodies and having his picture taken with the youngsters. The photos on this page capture some of the excitement and colour of the annual salute to Christmas. (Times photos by Jerry Grozelle, Matt Sitler and Jack Brezina)



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Editorial

Well-deserved recognition

Years of dedication and hard work. A passion for the subject. A belief there is a more innovative way to accomplish the goals.

These comments describe the individuals who were honoured by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting Wednesday evening. Highlander of the Year, Dave Mowat, is a teacher who shows no reluctance to find new

and exciting ways to involve his students in the world of science. Utilizing the laboratory at his doorstep and the resources available in the community, he has created an environment that not only enriches his students, but leaves a legacy for the community.

Likewise Marj Kennedy and Larry Tupling have been equally successful in their field of endeavour. Surviv-

ing in business in the Highlands is often a perilous task at best, particularly in one governed by the vagaries of the weather. The couple has not let that deter them and in fact has faced the many challenges head-on, survived and demonstrated a spirit of entrepreneurship that is worthy of the Business of the Year award.

Congratulations to both for such well-deserved recognition.

jb

Slow down for flagmen

Editor:

With the extensive road construction on Highway 35 through Minden, it has been noted that "at risk" are these flagmen and flagwomen controlling traffic.

Especially in early morning with fog or late evening at dusk, it is almost impossible to see them until you are on top of them. Even with the speed limit it is evident that they are at risk.

Surely the cost of proper lighting and flashing lights is not too big of an expense compared to serious injury or a life of one of these workers.

Hopefully, the Ministry of Transportation, the construction companies and the OPP will do something soon to avoid a disaster and that drivers learn to turn on their headlights, especially during periods of low visibility.

Kim Redgrave,
Minden

Walking to Tadoussac

Editor:

Snow has hit Minden. Sidewalks are slippery, making them treacherous for walkers. People afraid of injury are finding their way to the town's indoor walking club, now in its eighth year. From 7:30 until 8:15 a.m., five days a week, walkers are welcome at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Three and a half circuits of the building's halls equals one mile.

Last year, a total of 19 walkers did 701 miles, or 1121.5 kilometres. If they had been walking east as a relay, they would have gone through Ottawa, north of Montreal, stopped for coffee in the heart of Quebec's old walled city, then

trekked along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River to Tadoussac. They still would have had 2 kilometres to sight-see around the town.

Morris Duff, with 168 kilometers, walked furthest. Next were Laureen McCracken and Hannah Walsh, both at 137. The walking club is sponsored by the Haliburton County Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario because walking prevents many diseases, including heart attacks. All walkers are welcome and the price is right...there is no charge.

Morris Duff,
Minden

Thanks for the opportunity

I sat all alone by the telephone
With little expectation;
Where were all my loyal friends
To press for my nomination?

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bold,
Like John A. or Margaret
Thatcher;

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The position of County Dog
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But enough of my pranks,
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Doctors have a prescription for Canada's health care system

by Dr. Peter Barrett, President
Canadian Medical Association

Most Canadians feel health care should be the main issue in this election campaign, and so do Canada's physicians.

Our system's been under stress, but now, with a sound economy, large government surpluses, and public support for action, this election can focus on rebuilding health care.

It's time to change the tone of the health care debate. There's been enough talk about what's gone wrong, and who's to blame. Too often, the debate has seemed to be only about money. Money matters, but it's not the heart and soul of our health care.

With the right combination of financial support, new ideas and innovative thinking, we can create a health care system where:

- Diagnostic tests are done within days, not months.
- Surgery is scheduled promptly and happens on schedule.
- Medical files move between health providers securely and efficiently.
- There are enough doctors and nurses to care for Canadians in every part of the country.

As physicians, we think a lot about how an ideal system could work. Here are some examples:

• You're a parent with a sick child. Before bundling them up and taking them outside, you can get on the phone with a health professional and get some advice. If you need to go to an emergency room, you know you'll be helped quickly, without waiting unattended for hours.

• Someone close to you has cancer. Life saving treatment is available close to home. Long waiting lists don't exist and no one suggests travelling south of the border. Support and counselling are there when you need it.

You have just moved to a new city and you need a doctor. The family doctor you choose to see is taking new patients. When you call their office you don't have to wait too long to get an appointment. Your doctor has time to fully discuss your problems. You are pleased with the speed and quality of your care.

These visions of the future aren't far-fetched. They are affordable. They needn't cause political division.

Canadians and their health care providers have accepted less from the system in recent years in order to deal

with fiscal realities. Now, let's take the opportunity to imagine improvements, to set our sights on a standard of care that we can be really proud of once again. We now have the resources to fund the health care system at an appropriate level and we can afford to build the kind of health care we really want.

The Canadian Medical Association,

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Just park it

**Don't knock capital punishment.
It's a potential parking space.**

Anon

That's it.

I am formally swearing off driving my car into the city forever. Henceforth I will hitchhike, ride my bike, hail a cab or charter a chopper but I am not going to drive downtown. Actually, it's not the driving that's so horrendous (although it's bad enough) - it's the parking. Park on the street?

Forget it - not in prime time, anyway.

On streets with no meters the cars are packed so tight on both sides of the road you couldn't slip an Ace of Spades between the bumpers.

Then there are those 'special' side streets, sporting signs like: ONE HOUR PARKING ON ODD-NUMBERED DAYS EXCEPTING WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS AND DAYS CONTAINING THE LETTER "D" BETWEEN 0700 AND 0900 HOURS RESTRICTED TO VEHICLES WITH GREEN WINDSHIELD STICKERS UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED OFFER VOID IN COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND AMERICAN PROTECTORATES POST NO BILLS OR FLYERS. And it's only going to get worse.

I read a report in the paper that says

the city of Vancouver attracts so many new vehicles each year that it would take a parking lane 60 miles long to park them. I've got news for you, chum: I have driven, albeit reluctantly, through the chrome and tin-lined streets of Vancouver. Some days there's not enough space to park a roller skate. And I know it's no better in cities like Toronto, Calgary and Montreal--worse, if anything. Parking is a nightmare.

What are we going to do about it? Henny Youngman came up with one answer. "I've solved my parking problem" the comedian wisecracked "I bought a parked car."

I heard of someone who came up with an even more creative solution - a wealthy looking woman who walked into a bank on Toronto's Bay Street one day and asked to see the Loans Officer. "I'm going to London on business for two weeks and I'd like to borrow \$5,000." "Certainly, madame" oozes the Loans Officer, "providing you have some kind of security for the loan." The woman reaches into her purse and pulls out a set of car keys. There is no mistaking the insignia on the ignition key - it's the familiar Rolls-Royce logo. The woman leads the Officer out the front door and sure

enough - there's a Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud sitting by the curb.

She hands over the ownership and her insurance certificate. Everything is perfectly in order. The officer agrees to accept the car as collateral. He has a clerk drive the car into the bank's underground parking garage.

As soon as she's out of sight, the Loans Officer calls the bank president and all the other management flunkies into the vault and tells them about the dumb blonde who just put up a \$250,000 automobile as collateral for a \$5,000 loan.

Two weeks later the woman returns to the bank, repays the \$5,000 loan plus the interest, which comes to \$15.41.

The loans officer, trying not to smirk, says "Madame we're delighted to have your business but you have us a little perplexed. We ahhh, ran a security check regarding your background while you were away and discovered that you are...well, extremely wealthy. A multi-millionaire, in fact. We're just wondering why you would bother to borrow \$5,000?"

Retrieving her car keys, the woman replies with a smile "Where else in downtown Toronto can I park my car for two weeks for only fifteen bucks and expect it to be there when I return?"

Et cetera
Arthur Black

CMA offers point of view

A prognosis for the health care system

(from page 7)

representing 49,000 physicians across the country, has put forward a powerful and strategic Health Recovery Plan to revitalize the health care system. The proposals are realistic, practical and focus on solutions to make the health care system one that is innovative, responsive and accessible by all Canadians. Some of the core elements of the Recovery Plan include the following:

- The health care system must seize the tremendous potential of new information and communication technologies. We need to start building a health information infrastructure now. Connecting physicians, institutions and individuals will improve care for patients by moving information speedily and efficiently. We should connect each physician to every other physician, to every hospital, to every laboratory, to every imaging centre, to every pharmacy by computer.

- Health and diagnostic technologies are improving all the time. Demand for them is rising as our population ages, and Canada's health care system must keep pace. Everyone knows the power of these technologies to help extend and improve life by spotting problems early. We should end the long delays in getting diagnostic treatment by increasing, improving and updating our technologies such as MRIs, CT scanners and radiation therapy equipment.

- Canada needs more doctors, nurses and technicians now, and we're going to need even more in the future. Our Plan calls for a commitment to encouraging young people to go into health care, and experienced people to stay in the field.

- Our Health Care Recovery Plan also deals with the financial needs of the system. One of the most important things we can do is to make funding predictable, rather than see it fluctuating with economic trends or rising and falling as governments run surpluses or deficits. Once we all agree on how much money is needed, it's critical that the funding can be counted on by patients.

All of these areas require urgent attention if Canadians are to have access to the services that they need and that would be expected in a dynamic country such as Canada.

We've all made do with health care sacrifices. It's time to seize the moment to plan improvements. This election, we're inviting Canadians to help focus the debate in this direction. Tell your candidates what kind of health system you want, and ask what they'll do to make it happen. Share your ideas with the Canadian Medical Association (www.cma.ca/election2000) and learn more about ours.

Together, let's set our sights on planning a full recovery for Canadian health care.

Weapon of choice for criminal types

Editor:

Mr. O'Reilly picked a good point (interview November 20, 2000).

Yes, handguns have been registered since 1934, and as all can see it did very little to cut down on the weapon of choice for criminal types.

As to the confiscation: anyone who purchased a prohibited firearm with a barrel length of less than 4 1/4 inches or in a calibre of .25 or .32 purchased after January 1995, is going to either have them destroyed or give them to a museum, a person who is grand-fathered, or export them.

This being almost impossible because of President Clinton's administration. Sounds like confiscation of privately owned property to me!

William Moss

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Sports

Junior curling
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Peewee A Monarchs win 2

by Andy Lennox

The OMHA Peewee Monarchs displayed some playoff intensity when they put together two fine efforts last week against a couple of quality opponents.

Minden 1, Woodville 0

The Monarchs traveled to take on a rugged and fast-skating Woodville team in Woodville last Friday night.

The first two periods resembled a heavyweight boxing match with both sides matching each other blow for blow. Travis Walker showed great intensity and great restraint as he shook off a number of Woodville fouls. Mark Fisher, Andrew Bull, Gavin Hicks and Steve Draker played solid, strong defensive hockey to keep the Woodville attackers at bay and David Toye played a very physical game at both ends of the ice.

In the second period, Sean Keaney used his speed to blow past the Woodville defenders and deked glove-side on the goalie only to be denied, keeping the game scoreless.

Early in the second period Minden sniper Darrin Brown drained a slapshot through the five-hole to give Minden the first and only lead of the game.

This was all Minden needed as Mike Lennox turned away 23 tough Woodville shots for the shut-out and the win.

Minden 2, Mariposa (1) 1

Minden took on the high-flying Mariposa (1) team on Saturday November 18. Both sides battled through the first period, which remained scoreless.

Cody Mills and Justin McKelvey fought hard and delivered clutch two-way efforts for the Monarchs. In the second period, Andrew Bull gave Minden a 1-0 lead when he converted a Travis Walker feed.

Mariposa tied the game shortly thereafter on a rebound during a scramble.

Sherri Walker scored the key go-ahead goal for the Monarchs with 10 minutes left in the game. Keaney and Brown got the assists.

The Monarchs persevered and got the important win and improved their season record to 13-4-1.



Shovel Into Winter Bonspiel

This year's Sally Bonner Memorial Trophy, presented to the first place team in the annual Ladies' Shovel Into Winter Bonspiel, was won by the Joan Davies rink. The team included, left to right, lead Marlene Miles, second Carol Alain, vice Winn Taylor and skip Joan Davies. Bill Bonner (right) presented the trophy to the winners on November 18.



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Atom A Monarchs win three consecutive games

by Andy Lennox

Millbrook 4, Minden 2

The OMHA Atom Monarchs faced off against the Millbrook Stars on Friday, November 17. The first period featured spirited end-to-end action but neither team could get on the board.

Millbrook struck first late in the second period to take a 1-0 lead. However, Matt Eno after taking a feed from Matt Clements, tied the game barely 30 seconds later to knot the game at 1-1 at the conclusion of the second frame.

Unfortunately, Millbrook took the play to the Monarchs in the third period and scored three consecutive goals before Eno replied again, this time with assists from Kyle Fry and Zach Pierson.

The game ended with a score of 4-2 in favour of Millbrook with the Monarchs facing two tough opponents in the next 48 hours.

Minden 6, Sunderland 6

After a classic 1-0 clash between these two teams barely a week earlier, no one could have predicted such a high scoring game in the rematch.

Sunderland scored the first two

goals but Fry, assisted by Eno, replied quickly for the Monarchs. Sherri Walker then tied the game at 2-2 with assists going to Fry and Jordan Joanu.

Sunderland scored twice to take a 4-2 lead in the second period. Joanu replied with an assist from Walker. Sunderland scored again, but Brady Hicks scored from Joanu and Colin Callaghan to narrow the gap to one goal at the end of the second period.

Minden tied the match early in the third period when Walker scored, from Hicks. Sunderland replied to take the lead again with 10 minutes left in the game. Fry scored the equalizer five minutes later and Eno collected yet another assist.

The game ended in a 6-6 tie.

Minden 5, Omeme 2

Minden defeated arch-rival Omeme by a score of 5-2 on Sunday night. David Muir played a solid game in goal and the defensive corps of Matt Clements, Derek Nesbitt, Derek Carpenter, Todd Simms and Billy Kulas performed yeoman service to keep the Omeme attackers at bay.

This was a nice way for the Monarchs to conclude a hard working week of hockey.

Juniors "off and running"

by Sandy Cole

Although the weather was frightful, the curling was delightful at the ladies "Shovel Into Winter" Bonspiel held November 18. The Joan Davies team won top honours in this eight-team event. By the sights and sounds at the club I must admit that all the participants were winners in having a great day of curling, great food, fun and frolic.

Much appreciation goes out to Sharon Kernohan and Irene Alexander for putting together such a great spiel. Without these two hard-working individuals this event would not have happened. I, for one, had a great day and enjoyed meeting and curling with people I have never curled with before. If you missed out on this event, make sure you get in on some of the bonspiels coming up and be sure to get your name in early so you won't be disappointed.

The "Helipad" Charity Bonspiel was held this past weekend and results will be in next week's column.

Our junior program is off and running each Wednesday and Thursday after school. If you would like information on the junior program you can contact Zelda Cooper at 286-2615.

Remember that spectators are always welcome to come out and see what all the fun is about at the Minden Curling Club!

Monday Night Ladies

Melanie Vigrass 8, Gail Grainger 6

Irene Alexander 11, Pat Campbell 8
Sandy Cole 5, Pat Woodcroft 5

Tuesday Night Mens

Alf Trotter 10, Dwight Thomas 6
Don Ballantyne 11, Mike Whitmarsh 10
Trevor Cole 8, Rob Eaton 5

Thursday Night Mixed

Sandy Cole 11, Ross Davies 4
Brian Cross 6, Gail Grainger 3
Pat Campbell 10, Pat Woodcroft 6
Trevor Cole 14, Keith Fountain 3
Cheryl Murdoch 9, Melanie Vigrass 7
Ted Wilkes 10, Murray Cooper 4
Jack Taylor 6, Rob Eaton 2

Stanhope shuffleboard

Stanhope Firehall Senior Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard League results:

Tuesday Afternoon League (Week ending November 14)

High scores: George Hamilton and Betty Lockhart 346; Ellen Holden and Judy Kent 323; Shirley Alderton and Laura Carnegie 315

Tuesday Afternoon League (November 21)

High scores: George Hamilton and Betty Lockhart 308; Ellen Holden and Marj Hamilton 293; Laura Carnegie and Shirley Alderton 281

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Wednesday Afternoon League (November 22)

High average: Ken Thompson 226; Marie Thompson 187
High single: Merv Bunker 294; Marie Thompson 236
High single (handicap): Merv Bunker 325; Sandy Poulton 278
High triple: Merv Bunker 658; Marie Thompson 653
High triple (handicap): Merv Bunker 751; Marie Thompson 749

Thursday Afternoon League (November 9)

High average: Doug Burtch 208; Anne Manning 186
High single: Doug Burtch 273; Anne Manning 202
High single (handicap): Doug Burtch 305; Anne Manning 249
High triple: Doug Burtch 626; Anne Manning 560
High triple (handicap): Doug Burtch 722; Anne Manning 701

Thursday Afternoon League (November 23)

High average: Ken Thompson 225; Shirley Webb 181
High single: Ken Thompson 271; Shirley Webb 196
High single (handicap): Syd Lockhart 307; Helen Windsor 276
High triple: Ken Thompson 676; Shirley Webb 543
High triple (handicap): Syd Lockhart 708; Donna Purdy 696

Al Eskelin rolls 325 single

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 184; Maxine Cross 174
High single: Bob Vankoughnet 253; Maxine Cross 211
High single (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 292; June Anderson 263
High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 563; Maxine Cross 581
High triple (handicap): Len Kroes 690; Maxine Cross/Lois Adamson 707

Monday Night Mixed League (November 6)

High average: Scott Moore 244; Michelle Moore 194
High single: Walt Stegmaier 257; Cindy Hogg 191
High single (POA): Darren Cole +70; Gail Crowe +41
High triple: Scott Moore 761; Michelle Moore 557
High triple (POA): Darren Cole +83; Colleen Mewha +92

Monday Night Mixed League (November 13)

High average: Scott Moore 243; Michelle Moore 192
High single: Walt Stegmaier 262; Teresa Clement 209
High single (POA): Al Clement +45; Linda Graham +59
High triple: Scott Moore 712; Teresa Clement 549

High triple (POA): Ed Graham +59; Linda Graham +80

Thursday Night Mixed League (November 9)

High average: Doug Reinwald/Walt Stegmaier 218; Joan Rivard 191
High single: Doug Reinwald 281; Gloria Wagg 204
High single (handicap): Doug Reinwald 289; Gloria Wagg 250
High triple: Doug Reinwald 716; Gloria Wagg 563
High triple (handicap): Doug Reinwald 740; Gloria Wagg 701

Tuesday Night Mixed League (November 14)

High average: Len Punt Sr. 233; Cathy Snell 229
High single: Al Eskelin 325; Cathy Snell 284
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 291; Gina Teljeur 260
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 904; Cathy Snell 695
High triple (handicap): Al Eskelin 810; Sue Drew 715

Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Addie Dykstra 195; Grace Chapman 180
High single: Addie Dykstra 266; Janice Hughes 210
High single (handicap): Addie

Dykstra 293; Janice Hughes 257
High triple: Addie Dykstra 702; Janice Hughes 557
High triple (handicap): Addie Dykstra 783; Shirley Irwin/Janice Hughes 698

Joe Cox rolls 287 single

Youth Bowling Council

Junior

High average: Jeff Mickle 158; Lesley Cox 158
High single: Jake Walker 206; Lesley Cox 159
High single (handicap): Justin McKelvey 256; Emily Peterson 204
High triple: Justin McKelvey 536; Lesley Cox 471
High triple (handicap): Justin McKelvey 692; Corinne Hogg 535

Senior

High average: Joe Cox 195; Kelly Berry 173
High single: Joe Cox 287; Kelly Berry 179
High single (handicap): Joe Cox 291; Kelly Berry 199
High triple: Joe Cox 576; Kelly Berry 469
High triple (handicap): Trevor Clement 622; Kelly Berry 529

Minden placed second

In Gord Wright's report on senior curling, which appeared in last week's edition of *The Times*, the success of the Minden team was somehow omitted. Skip Don Ballantyne, vice Tom McCartney, second Leo Sepa and lead Hugh Hamilton placed second in the first senior's bonspiel of the season. The team had 32.5 points.

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Novice B Monarchs win three consecutive games

The Minden Novice B Monarchs added three games to the wins column recently.

Minden 4, Ops 1

The Novice B Monarchs hockey team played a strong game against Ops on November 4.

Logan Brown notched the first goal of the game, with assists going to Alex Treharne and Joey Findeis. With just 56 seconds remaining in the first frame, Daniel Langpohl scored, assisted by Logan Brown, for a 2-0 Minden lead.

Ops got one past Minden netminder Colton Dick in the middle period.

The third frame saw Jordan Dick pass the puck ahead to Langpohl, who relayed it to Treharne. The Minden forward found the mark, beating the Ops goalie. Treharne netted the last goal of the game, from Brown and Alex Lopez.

Tanner Warburton and JJ Kerr contributed to the win with some good plays.

Minden 3, Haliburton 1

The Monarchs went to Haliburton on November 5 to take on the Huskies. Minden scored two unanswered goals in the first period. The first went to Treharne, assisted by Shayne Lund and the second was notched by Brown, assisted by Treharne.

The Huskies scored the lone goal of the second period, closing the gap to 2-1 in favour of the Monarchs.

Langpohl scored an insurance goal late in the third period for the 3-1 Minden win.

Dylan Reynolds and Jordan Dick helped the winning cause with some good passing plays.

Minden 1, Manvers 0

Colton Dick was unbeatable in a goaltenders' duel between Minden and Manvers on October 28. Just one goal was scored, with Alex Lopez doing the honours for the Monarchs. Logan Brown assisted.

Honourable mentions go to Monarchs Shayne Lund and Daniel Langpohl for their solid performances in that game.

Thursday Night League team wins Bowling tournament

County Bowling Centre held its first Strike "13" Fun Bowling Tournament with 11 teams competing for \$825 in prize money. The rules for the tournament state that when a bowler rolls his or her first ball and a corner pin is left, it automatically becomes a strike. Bowlers can buy one strike per game for \$1.

Five games were bowled by each five-member team.

Five members of the Thursday Night Mixed League, calling themselves "The '9' NR" took first place.

Second place went to another group from the Thursday Night Mixed League, called "Northern Lights."

A team from the Thursday Night crew, called "Stormin' Normah's" took third place.

A very close fourth place went to a team from the Thursday Seniors' League, called "B&B Gang."

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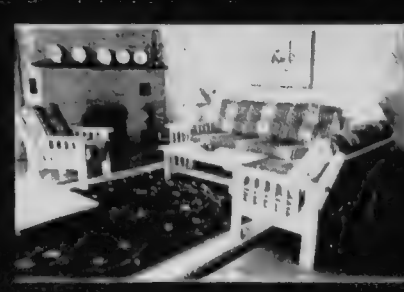
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Now the time has come to take the next, more extensive steps in our coming together. We will do this by merging all our retail products and services, including our telephone banking and web services, as well as our retail branch network.

It's Important To Understand How This Will Happen

Starting next year, you will see the first signs that our retail products, operations and branches are becoming one. Effective March 1st, both TD Bank and Canada Trust will start offering a common line of chequing, savings, and small business accounts, featuring a simple pricing structure. Also, by next Fall, all TD Bank customers will enjoy the "paperless banking" that Canada Trust customers do today, with deposit and withdrawal slips a thing of the past.

The integration of our remaining products and the branch network will take place in a series of four waves and, by next Fall, the process of creating a single retail operation, TD Canada Trust, should be complete. This changeover will happen on the weekends of March 24th in the Atlantic Provinces; May 19th in Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut; and June 23rd in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Quebec and northwestern Ontario, including Thunder Bay. The remainder of Ontario will be converted on the August 4th weekend.

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County Library over budget; Computer centralization delayed

Following are some of the highlights from the Haliburton County Council meeting of Wednesday, November 23.

Warden's remarks

Warden Jeanne Anthon noted in her opening remarks at Wednesday's meeting of county council that the December 13 county council meeting will be the last for the current council. The new council will officially take office at the inaugural meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, January 16. The first regular scheduled county council meeting of 2001 will be the following day, Wednesday, January 17.

Anthon also mentioned that roads departments will face a challenge because of downloaded highways and the indication that road salt will be designated as a toxic substance. The growing infrastructure deficit, municipal report card expectations and water quality were also concerns with which the new council will have to deal.

Hyland Crest

Councillor Ross Rigney reported that Hyland Crest is on budget and is expected to remain so through the end of the year.

He said the work on the old section of the Hyland Crest facility is on schedule. Problems with one of the contractors have been resolved and December 11 is still the target date for the official opening of the Minden Hospital.

Rigney also reported that Hyland Crest Administrator Gary McKnight was still unable to return to work because of health problems.

Computer centralization delayed

Implementation of the centralized computer system for Haliburton County municipalities may be delayed for a year. The unavailability of adequate communications connections (high speed internet connection) is blamed for the delay.

"It's not efficient the way it's working now," Councillor Keith Tallman noted at last Wednesday's county council meeting.

Councillor Jim McMahon requested that municipalities be allowed to operate with the current system for another year until either a faster connection is available or an alternative is found.

Lack of speed and the lack of infrastructure to provide the speed is the problem. It was noted that

there is no point in investing more dollars in the system until improvement in speed is accomplished. More equipment and software won't solve the problem.

It was noted that wireless communication may be an option. Gravenhurst is a test community for wireless communications, with inspectors and other personnel talking laptop computers in the field, connected through a wireless system.

Roads

Councillor Jim McMahon reported that 94 per cent of the roads budget has been spent and that additional funding for software and equipment in the Engineering Department has contributed to the over expenditure. In addition, resurfacing of County Road 1 at the bend by the Snowdon landfill site because of accidents at that location, was another contributing factor. The McGillivray Road reconstruction also went over budget.

Construction on the Kushog and McGillivray Roads has been suspended for the winter.

The County Roads Department has hired Ian Toye on a permanent basis to replace Earl Bird, who recently retired. Toye has been a seasonal employee of the Roads Department.

County council remuneration

A recommendation to pay the Warden of Haliburton County \$15,000 annually and county councillors \$4,800 annually was discussed and approved by a majority of council members.

Councillor Murray Fearrey, while agreeing with the payment for county council members, was critical of the remuneration agreed to by some transition boards for payment to municipal council members. He suggested that if the warden is worth \$15,000 and county councillors worth \$4,800 he wondered how municipalities could justify \$12,000 to a reeve, with the deputy reeve and councillors receiving very little less.

Library deficit

Councillor Murray Fearrey was not impressed to learn that the County Library budget is \$8,000 over budget. In her report to council, Councillor Eleanor Harrison said it was a shock, since the committee had

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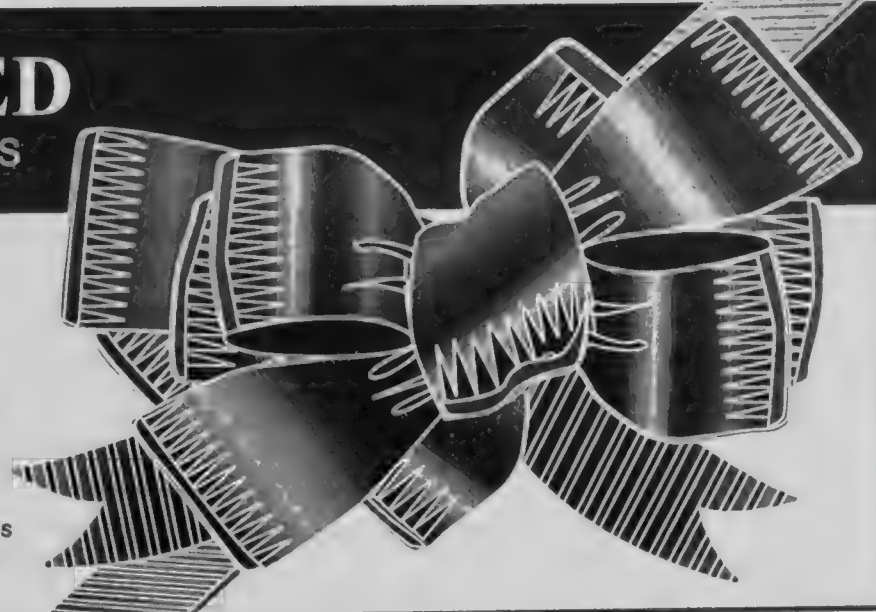
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AHM approves holiday hours for LCBO

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As a courtesy, the local LCBO outlet requested council of Anson, Hindon and Minden approval to open on those two Sundays.

It was pointed out at the council meeting Thursday that the municipality has no by-law in place to control opening of the LCBO on Sundays. Members of council agreed that they had no objection to the Sunday openings.

Waste storage

Kernohan Septic Service may be out of luck. The local septic pumping service has been using some municipal property as a storage lagoon for solid

waste during the winter months, but the Ministry of the Environment now requires a hydro-geological study before a certificate of approval is issued for such storage lagoons.

A study must be done if the storage lagoon is to be used after December 15. Council agreed that such a study would have to be the responsibility of the waste disposal company.

Councillor Bill Obee noted that such a study could incur considerable expense and that Kernohan might be well advised to purchase some property and construct a lagoon.

Councillor Plooard agreed, saying that some future council may say it doesn't want a storage lagoon

on municipal property.

Parking

Parking spaces in front of the registry office on Newcastle Street are destined to be designated as time-limited parking only — with the exception of the handicapped parking spot. Council will also required the county to remove designated parking signs at the side of the County Building on St. Germaine Street. "There is all kinds of parking down here (the lower parking lot by the municipal office/court building) and it's only a short half-block to the county building or registry office," Councillor Bill Obee pointed out.

Funding approved for additional officer

MPP Chris Hodgson has announced that the Ontario government is providing funds for an additional police officer for the Haliburton detachment of the OPP, under the Community Policing Partnerships (CPP) Program. "Your government is committed to community safety," said Hodgson.

"The CPP program allows municipalities to increase police visibility by hiring additional front line officers.

Community Policing Partnerships is a cost-sharing program between the province and municipalities. The announcement brings the government to its promised total of 1,000 new police officers for Ontario.

The \$131 million initiative is part of the government's \$150 million commitment to enhance community safety across the province. This program has been such a success that it has been annualized and the funding has been increased to \$35 million per year. "We promised 1,000 net new police officers and we have delivered," said Hodgson. "everyone has the right to feel safe from crime, and I know a new front line officer in our community will help to ensure that our residents have that peace of mind."



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Environment and students benefit under teacher's leadership

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dents during the construction of an observation deck, and the planting of native vegetation - enhancements to the site which all can see.

The result: An attractive walking path and a stable fish habitat which will serve as a symbol of the community's commitment to protecting the environment.

"The whole project was based on partnerships," concludes Mowat, "between students and teachers, contractors, and municipal government." He speaks glowingly of the community and its ability to rally to a worthwhile cause. "This community... Well, it couldn't have been done without it," he adds.

Preserving the environmental heritage of the park while providing a site the public can visit to view Walleye spawning during springtime is the obvious and most trumpeted achievement of the Drag River's rehabilitation. The less-publicised one is the relationship and obvious maturity and growth of the students who learned under Mowat's expert tutelage. Perhaps the project's true legacy resides in the hearts and minds of Haliburton High's students as they venture forth through life carrying with them the values and sincerity taught to them by their humble and caring small-town science teacher.

Shirking the limelight, Mowat is quick to give his students and project contributors most of the credit. Stressing he feels his award crowns the Drag River Project's achievement with a resounding vote of confidence from the community at large, he says the principles which inspired his team's vision - commitment to an environmental ideal that is precious in our day and age - are what is being recognized in the award.

"That team includes students, people who have graduated and those who have long since gone on with their lives," Mowat comments, pouring through pictures of the project's development in his quiet science office at the school. "My thank-you list is endless."

Exuding the kind of quality and commitment to teaching that sets it's own standards - attitude is just another reason why Dave Mowat is the Millennium's first Highlander of the Year.

Eagle Lake businesses continue their winning ways

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want Haliburton to continue to be the unique place that it is."

The Chamber has worked very hard in attaining this goal, adds Larry. "They are so on the right mark it is unbelievable - they deserve all the credit people can give them. They've done a lot of hard work."

Tupling takes note of the fact that the hamlet of Eagle Lake supports four year-round businesses. "Now with our award of business of the year, coupled with the 1997 award which went to Eagle Lake Food Town Store, fifty per cent of the businesses here have been recognized," he says. "I'd like to give Eagle Lake a pat on the back. It's a very dedicated community."

Sitting in the Bistro overlooking the partially frozen surface of Eagle Lake, the couple reflected upon how fast things have moved for the Bistro. "It's brand new," says Tupling. "This time last year, there were walls and no windows."

The ten month old business has filled the intervening time serving numerous wedding parties, ideas and it's first Christmas party - as well as playing host to numerous contented guests. "Each day we learn more about the restaurant business," says Marj.

The Bistro's first function was the Millennium New Year's Eve party. Both Marj and Larry's family and friends were able to attend. "For our Millennium project to be chosen for the award during the millennium year was perfect," says Marj. The couple add that they've had guests from United States, Europe, Australia, and Israel join their Canadian guests at the resort through the years. "When you come here for your holiday for the best week you can spend, we've got to make it even better," adds the beaming proprietor.

Marj walks out to deal with a customer at the front of the building - that's what good hosts do. Larry leans over and tells *The Times* about the grand campfires they host for Silver Eagle's guests each night during the summer down by the beach. "A campfire is not complete until Marj makes an appearance," he intones. "That's how special and respected she is."

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Annual General meeting

A busy year for Chamber

by Matthew Sitrer

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Wigamog Inn. Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce Manager, Peter Rigby, gave a report which brought members up to date on recent developments and future planned initiatives.

Manager's Report

November 1 marked Rigby's first anniversary as Chamber Manager. Rigby introduced the members to the Highlands' new image brand and logo 'Haliburton: A Work of Art.'

"That image brand, while there may have been a little bit of controversy, has been well-received not only in the County but also by the general population outside of it," he said. A copy of the image brand has been framed and presented to Minister of Tourism, Cam Jackson. Some of the funding for the redesign came directly from the Province.

"An image brand from our standpoint is very important because it helps to introduce and establish an identity for the County - not strictly for tourism but also including things like economic development." The image is now available for any business within the County of Haliburton who wants to include it in their promotion materials such as brochures, business cards etc. Anyone wishing to do so, should contact Rigby at the Chamber's office in Minden.

Sign and destination guide

Anyone who has driven by the Chamber office lately will have seen the fruits of another marketing initiative: A sign that utilizes the brand image and logo. "The net result is that people now are not driving by the chamber office while they are looking for us; it certainly doesn't disappear into the hillside," said Rigby. An additional welcome sign will be going up on Highway 35 at the "Where it's Art" sign location.

"We have re-vamped the destination guide," continued Rigby. "The new cover is better representative of the County - it's brighter, a different look and feel than any other destination guide has." Inside, the guide has new pictures and information. "Next year we will be furthering the guide even more," he said.

Seminar program

Recently, the Chamber has been very successful in hosting seminar programs that deal with packaging tours. "Seven of the group accommodations here in the County have gone together and have created a package which we will be marketing in the Toronto area," Rigby informed the audience. Described as a mid-week winter package, some of the establishments involved are Waverlybrook Farms, which will be providing a sugar bush tour, Wintergreen which will be providing sleigh rides, Sir Sam's Downhill Ski Program, Nordic Trails x-country skiing and lessons will be marketed within a single package into the Toronto area within

three weeks. "It's really the first package we've had marketed into that community," he said. "With the idea of bringing people into the County not only during the winter time but also during the middle of the week."

The Chamber will use its toll-free phone number in connection with these ads and therefore be able to record information about how well this promotion is being received and what sort of impact it is having.

Trade shows

The Chamber has been busy representing the Highlands' interests at a variety of shows including Cottage Fest, Cottage Life, The London Boat and Cottage Show, The Sportsman Show and participated in an Outdoor Adventure Show. "We are looking to become in-

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Selling more than the Highlands

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involved in more experiential-related shows," said Rigby. "As an example we are looking for a number of participants who would travel to these shows with us where we are not selling Haliburton County per se, but selling products that are within Haliburton County." Citing products such as The Walk in the Clouds at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife, Snowmobiling or Cross-Country Skiing, Rigby said people aren't looking so much for locations these days, as they are looking for experiences like these. "The first question we are asked at these shows is 'Do you have this, or do you have that?'" he said, depending upon whatever is the flavour of the moment.

Canadian Tourism Commission

The Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce has been approached by an individual in the Japanese Tourism Market in regard to future tourism related endeavors. "In Central Canada, the Japanese Tour Route known as the 'Maple Kaido' route, stretches from Ottawa through Algonquin Park through Muskoka, down to Toronto and through the Niagara Region," Rigby explained. Basically it's a ten day to a week type of program, there are traffic congestion problems so that they are now looking for other areas they can bring people into. "They are also looking for opportunities where these people can stay for two to five days at a time," said Rigby. "As long as you can provide adventure type activities such as hiking, biking, photography, canoeing - all the things we have here in Haliburton County."

Rigby says discussions are ongoing with this individual with the idea that Haliburton's shoulder seasons could experience the positive impact of bringing in small tour groups consisting of 30-50 Japanese tourists who would come here, stay for 3-5 days, and experience what life is like in Haliburton County.

The future

The Chamber is in the midst of deciding who will be its website developer. Whoever that person/team is will be responsible for developing a gateway site starting in Mid-December. "There will be four components to the site," said Rigby. "One will talk about government structure here in Haliburton County, the other three sections we are loosely termed 'Work here, Live here and Play here.'" Different sub-components of information will be included within these main three sections.

An example of this is a full business directory for the County of Haliburton which will be included at the site. Businesses who are already linked to the Chamber's website will have the added bonus of getting a double-hit as the Gateway site will be set up at the Chamber of Commerce's Web Site. "There will be linkages to member and non-member sites," added Rigby. "Basically a Gateway site is the top of the pyramid - it allows people to come in and go through

all aspects of the community. If there are businesses that want to have linkages to other business sites, whether it's route accommodation or building materials - there are those opportunities." That may be as simple as having a business name listed in the business directory with a link to an email address," said Rigby, or these links could actually lead to a specific business website from the route accommodation page on the Gateway site, for example.

The Gateway site will be built a section at a time, beginning with the Tourism section, followed by the Economic Development, Community Aspects and Municipal Information sections. Rigby anticipates the Tourism section to be online during January sometime.

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Shopper upset with treatment by store security

by Matthew Sittler

A Minden resident is incensed with the lack of respect afforded her during a recent confrontation with members of a security team at the Zellers store in Lindsay.

On Monday, October 16, Minden resident Eleanor Gilligan was presented with a trespass notice which effectively bans her from ever entering that store again. The ban stems from an incident which took place outside of the store earlier that day.

According to Gilligan, a pair of ninety-cent tights were found in her shopping cart outside of the store by Zellers security staff.

"We simply overlooked it," says an exasperated

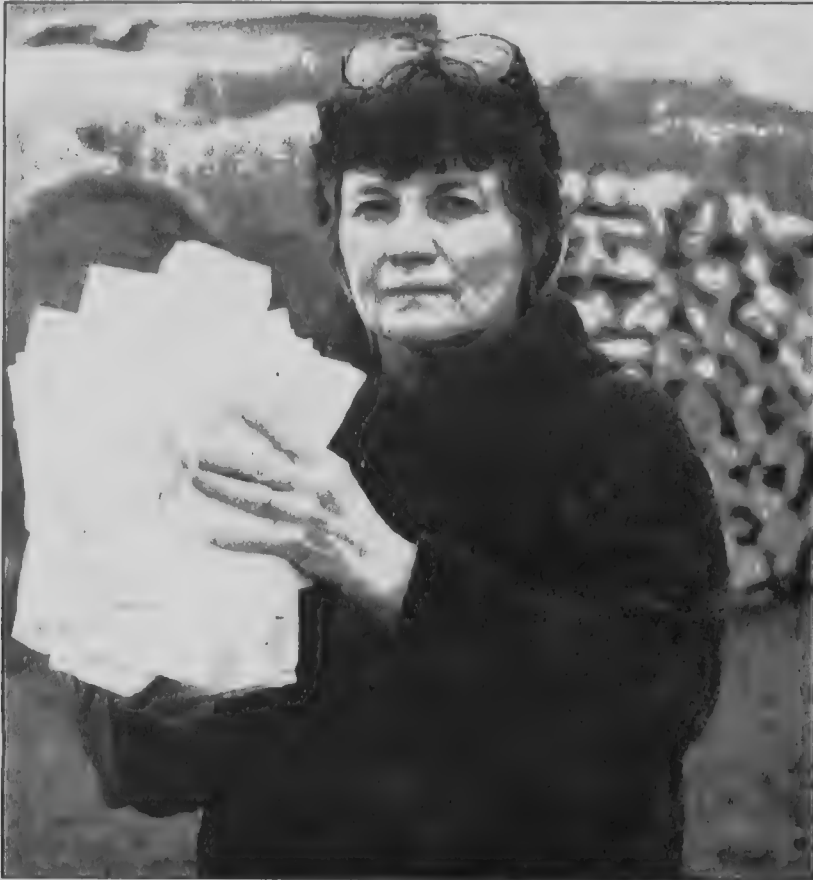
Gilligan, who is employed as a sales clerk at the Jadek Sports store in Minden. She had been shopping with her daughter and granddaughter in the adjacent mall that day and had decided to pass through Zellers on their way out to the parking lot. While in the store, they stopped to look at winter snow suits for her granddaughter.

"We were chatting away, when a woman came after us," said Eleanor. "I couldn't believe it - I started looking through everything

because I didn't think it was true."

To Eleanor's chagrin, the tights were there. She then followed the woman back inside the store thinking things would soon be settled. "I thought 'Oh

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Eleanor Gilligan displays a fistful of statements and bills representing purchases she has made at the Zellers Store in Lindsay in recent years. After the treatment she received by store security, she won't be shopping there any more.

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Woman intimidated by security procedures

(from page 20)

well, I can explain what happened, this is not a big deal', but this woman was very, aggressive."

Once inside an office, Gilligan recounted how she was repeatedly told to 'sit down' like a child. "Her manner in the beginning put me right off," states Gilligan. "She told me about my rights, but she was doing her job - overkill."

"She said to me 'I can have you handcuffed and jailed immediately', - She told me this three times," Gilligan added.

Gilligan called her lawyer from the premises. "Then they charged us," she said.

As a result, Eleanor and her daughter were fingerprinted and photographed November 16 at the police station in Lindsay - the same day her case was first heard in small claims court. "Just like a murderer," she exclaimed.

Eleanor has since registered a complaint with the Ontario Consumers' Organization. "They have a right to obtain their property, but they do not have a right to abuse anybody," she said, adding that her father, who was Ukrainian, never had to be fingerprinted or photographed even under Soviet and Nazi occupation.

"Let's look at it here," says Gilligan. "They (Zellers) are going to say we were trying to steal it, but we over-

looked it - a ninety-cent item." Gilligan adds that the security guard who dealt with her was rude from the very beginning. "When she got fierce, was when she put these papers in front of me and wanted me to sign them," says Eleanor. "I didn't sign it. Assuming guilt before it hits the court? I don't think so."

Gilligan says that legal fees stemming from the incident have cost her well over \$400 already. "Three hundred and fifty for the lawyer alone," she said. "For a ninety cent pair of tights. Be afraid - be very afraid when you go shopping there."

Gilligan would like people to be aware of the possible risks. "If they were so certain that I was a thief, why did the woman never look in any of my bags?" asks Gilligan. "She never even looked in a bag."

According to Gilligan, the tights were found loose in the cart - easily seen, had she remembered to look. "She didn't say 'Is this a mistake Mrs. Gilligan?' or 'Have you overlooked this item?' There were other alternatives," states Eleanor. "Based on the fact that I have given them thousands of dollars of business, and the fact that I am a good customer, they should have given me the benefit of the doubt - I have now cut up my Zellers card in a million pieces."

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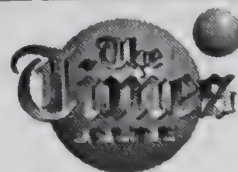


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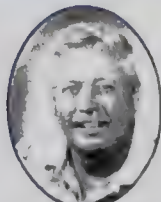
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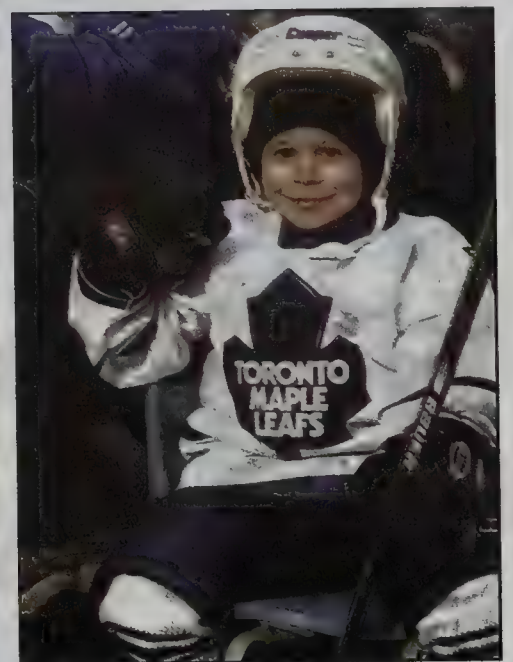
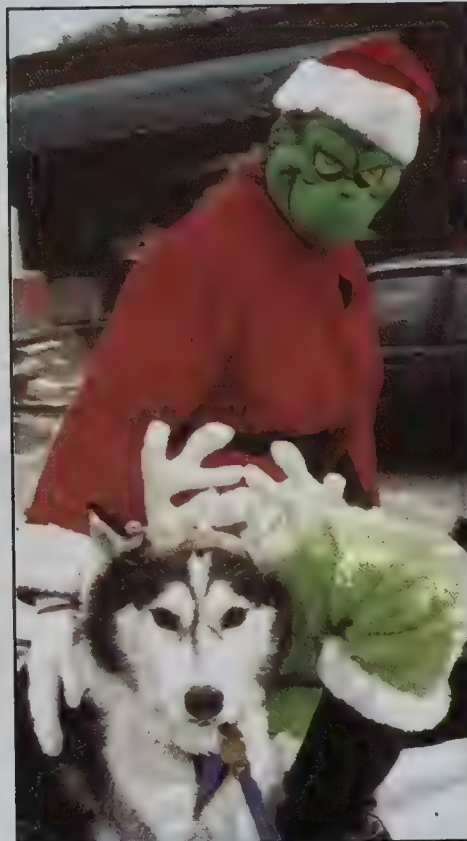
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Santa Claus rode into Haliburton Sunday, November 19 to the delight of hundreds of spectators on the community's main street. (Photos by Jack Brezina)



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Above left: Two young spectators see the man of the hour coming down the street; left, the Haliburton IGA Teddy Bear float and right, Jesse Pflug, Ken Cleland and Pam Smith with "Molly" on the Haliburton Highlands Bed and Breakfast float.

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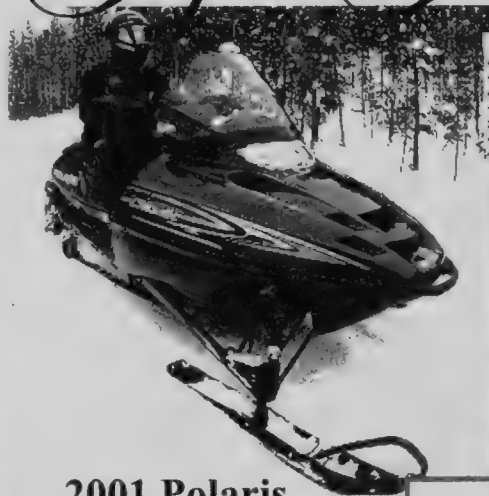
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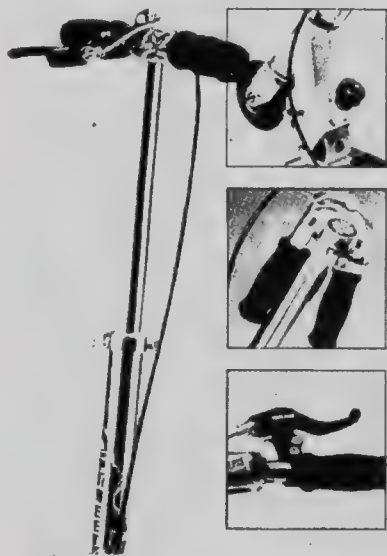
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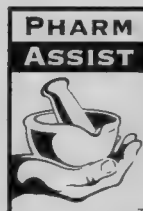
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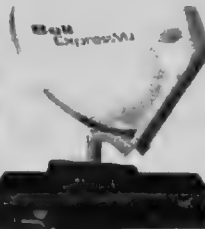
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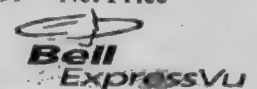


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December 2: At 7 p.m. the Kinmount Baptist Church is hosting the first of a series of Southern Gospel concerts. The first concert will see Willing Vessel coming from Peterborough with special guest Ashley Kidd. Cost is \$10 for adults, youth under 18 is \$5. Call 488-3188 for details.

December 2 & 3: Tour the Bed and Breakfasts establishments of the Haliburton Highlands. Nine B & Bs, all decked out for the Christmas season, open their doors to visitors. Refreshments and local artist displays at some locations. Tickets and a map available from the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton or participating B & Bs. Proceeds to the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Call 754-1234 for details.

December 3: Christmas Concert at the Wilberforce Full Gospel Church. For information call 448-3378.

December 3: Cobocok Santa Claus Parade. Starting at 1:00pm from the Millworks, along Main Street to the Legion. The 'Jolly Gent' will be listening to wishes of children 10 years old and under at the Legion immediately following the parade.

December 5: Annual Christmas Luncheon at the Haliburton Legion at noon. Enjoy a

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December 6 & 13: "Light the Trees" Christmas Open House. On the 6th at the Haliburton Hospital Site and on the 13th at the Minden Hyland Crest Site. Honorary Chairmen for the 2000 Christmas Campaign are Dr. Emile Campioni and Dr. Steve Ferracuti will "Light the Trees." Both nights it is 7-9 PM. Bring your family.

December 7: Lights Across Canada is hosted by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development this year. Everyone is welcome to come out to Light the community Christmas tree. Refreshments and carol singing. Takes place at the Kinmount Railway Station at 6:30 p.m. Call 488-2635 for more info.

December 7: Christmas Open House at the Red Cross Historic House Museum, Wilberforce. Call 448-2018.

December 8 & 9: Simply Christmas, a concert of seasonal music presented by the Haliburton Messiah Choir, at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the high school in Haliburton. \$12. 8 p.m.

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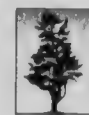
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HHHS homeless initiative gets provincial funding

Local MPP Chris Hodgson has announced that the mentally ill in this community will benefit from Ontario government funding for immediate and long term housing needs, and greater access to support services. The announcement was made on behalf of Health and Long-Term Care Minister Elizabeth Witmer.

"Haliburton-Victoria-Brock will now have more community-based services in place to offer care and treatment in the best possible environment," said Hodgson. "Homeless people with serious mental illness will be able to receive the housing support services they need." The funding announced today includes \$217,864 in operating grants to Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services to lease housing units and provide support services. With this funding, local non-profit agencies will have the flexibility to develop innovative projects that will best provide housing and related mental health services for

their communities.

"We are committed to creating a modern, more accessible mental health care system that meets the needs of all Ontarians," Witmer said. "We want to ensure comprehensive, community based services and supports for mental health consumers."

Hodgson also announced an across-the-board two per cent increase for all community mental health providers in Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, and funding for eating disorder treatment programs at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

"This funding increase to mental health service providers will ensure greater access to children's mental health programs and supportive housing in our community," said Hodgson. "The additional \$207,922 for eating disorder treatment programs will help families receive the services they need closer to home."

Snowfall results in increase in collisions

Between December 15 and December 30, 1999, the regular winter snowfalls started in Haliburton County. During this 15 day period Haliburton Highlands OPP investigated the following motor vehicle collisions: 40 resulting in personal damage only; 10 resulting in personal injury; one fatal accident.

This year, regular snowfalls started in November. Between November 17 and the 21, the OPP investigated the following collisions: 21 resulting in personal damage only; 2 resulting in personal injury.

It is important to note that these numbers only include reported incidents and do not reflect situations where individuals have little (under \$1,000) or no damage to their vehicle, and thus are not required to make a police report. Also, the majority of these incidents are single vehicle collisions with no other vehicle involvement.

Seasonal reminder

This year, with the early arrival of snow, we may be in for a longer winter season. Speaking on behalf of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment, Staff Sergeant Bob Walli asks motorists to use reduced speed on snow covered and icy roadways. "Leave a little extra time to get to your destination; be sensible about alcohol consumption; and be aware of the construction especially on Highway 35 south of Minden," he said.

"A collision can happen so fast and can have lasting results for the driver, passengers, friends and family members. I would also remind area motorists that

we are entering the Festive Season and the OPP, in Haliburton Highlands and across the province, will be stepping up the number of RIDE programs in order to deter drinking drivers and prevent personal tragedies caused by those drivers."

Accident takes life of Haliburton woman

A Haliburton resident is dead following a fatal motor vehicle collision. The accident occurred November 21 on Highway 7A and Durham Regional Road 57, just east of Port Perry, Durham Region.

The roads were slippery and it was snowing at the time of the collision. The highway was closed for a period of four hours for the investigation. The deceased's vehicle, a 1999 Ford Taurus, was eastbound on Highway 7A when she lost control and struck a westbound vehicle, a 1991 Ford Taurus.

The driver of the westbound vehicle, Jennifer Swain, aged 26, a resident of Peterborough, taken to Port Perry Hospital for observation. The deceased is Myra June Scholtes, aged 67 years and a resident of Haliburton. The passenger, Mabel Everall, aged 69 years, also a resident of Haliburton, was seriously injured and transported to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. A second passenger, Faye McDonagh, aged 72, also a resident of Haliburton, was seriously injured and transported to Sunnybrook Hospital.

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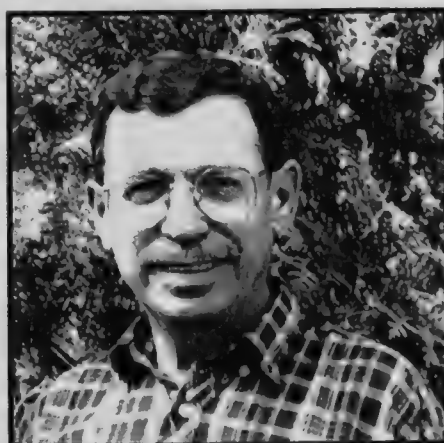
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Underwater apartment project receives funding

by Jennifer Minto, student intern

An Underwater Neighbourhood was put up for rent last week as Dave Mowat and students of his OAC Biology class received a check for \$10,000 from Terry Eccles, Minden Area Supervisor of the Ministry of Natural Resources. The money is to pay for the project that they call L.U.N.K.E.R.S. In co-operation with the Living Legacy Trust and the Ministry of

Natural Resources, the students created a model of a "Little Underwater Neighbourhood Keepers Encompassing Rheotactic Salmonids," otherwise known to the students as *fish apartments*.

"Allowing the students to actually create something that they produced themselves is great," said Dave Mowat, winner of the Highlander of the Year Award for his efforts in the Drag River Rehabilitation (more on page 31)



Terry Eccles, acting area supervisor for the Ministry of Natural Resources signs transfers \$10,000 to the HHSS LUNKERS project. On hand for the presentation were Kelly Ketner, Ryan Shaw, Ryan Newbatt, Charlyn Irvine, Liane Drone and HHSS staff June Smith and Principal Gary Brohman.



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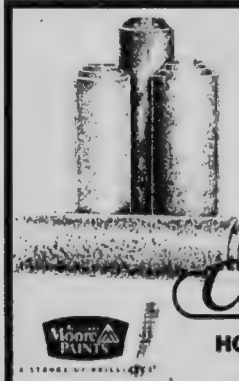


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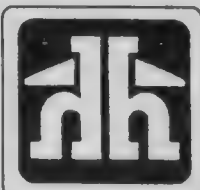


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Program, as well as supporting other organizations dealing with environmental issues in our community. "For them to be able to see the results of what they created is something that everyone should experience."

The Living Legacy Trust was established in March 1999 by the Government of Ontario to support improvements to the management of forestry, fish and wildlife resources in Ontario's northern Crown lands. With \$30 million dollars to invest in improvement projects in northern Ontario, Dave Flowers and the Ministry of Natural Resources applied for a Fisheries Enhancement Grant in co-operation with the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Along with the help and support of Principal Gary Brohman, Dave Mowat's OAC Biology class was in business.

"The program is exemplary," commented Brohman about the co-operation between HHSS and the Ministry of Natural Resources. "Other schools should see the benefits of this partnership and the impact of the conclusions."

The project was designed for two reasons. It will be used to introduce (underwater) overhead cover for fish, where existing habitat is limited or where new species will be introduced in the near future. Later in the research, it became obvious these "apartments" could be introduced in conjunction with erosion control, another concern for the OAC students before beginning this project.

Using a model they discovered after researching these compartment-like structures on the Internet, the project began. The first task was to remove the Gabion baskets at the project site on the Drag River in Head Lake Park, Haliburton. These baskets were installed to prevent the river bank from falling directly into the river; an indication of how serious the erosion problem had become. The next step was to stabilize the banks and provide habitat.

By strategically placing square stones in a semi-circle around the existing bridge they created protected spaces where fish could swim into to lay eggs.

"I think that this is a caring aspect of the students that people haven't seen, but want to see more of," stated Charlyn Irvine, one of the five students responsible for the overall organization of this project. "I truly do see this as being something that allowed us to be role models for the rest of the school and to make the decisions and help for the better of the community."

With the arrival of the snow, the project has been put on hold, for a little while anyway. The plan was to use the money that they have left to lay sod over the stone, to make it look aesthetically pleasing as well as make it safer for the public. In the spring, the students plan to investigate if the fish are actually using the apartments. They will also plant flowers at the site. But until then, the OAC class is winding down the project and awaiting the time when the project can be finished and shown to the public.

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Red Cross program helps fire victims

by Matthew Sitrler

Victims of last week's fire at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant and Motel were the recipients of some immediate community support and financial assistance. As it turns out, an outpouring of community good will during this festive season contributed some amount of comfort for the homeless fire victims.

On Friday, the Peterborough Branch Manager of the Canadian Red Cross, David Webster, was in Minden sorting out who needed monetary assistance and accommodation as a result of Thursday's fire. "We are in the process of setting up a fire-recovery program in Haliburton County," he explained. "People recognize the need for somebody to be at the scene of fires to help meet the needs of the victims while the firemen do their jobs."

Webster says that all of the area fire chiefs seem to be very receptive to the program which would see local volunteers respond within an hour to take care of the needs of people who have been displaced by fire. "To make sure they have shelter, food, clothing and other personal items," he continued. "The simple thing would be to make sure the victims could either get to the

homes of friends who have offered to take them in, or we'd look at a hotel space."

Webster went on to say there is already a voucher system in place at numerous hotels which, after a tel-

ephone call, results in rooms and expenses being covered. Benefitting from this hospitality last week were Wagon Wheel residents Arthur and Sharon Forbes. "I went into the Minden Stedman's to pick up some items I needed," he said. "They told me the Red Cross would cover these items and called them for me."



Arthur Forbes, left, thanks Red Cross representative David Webster for his prompt response following the fire Thursday.

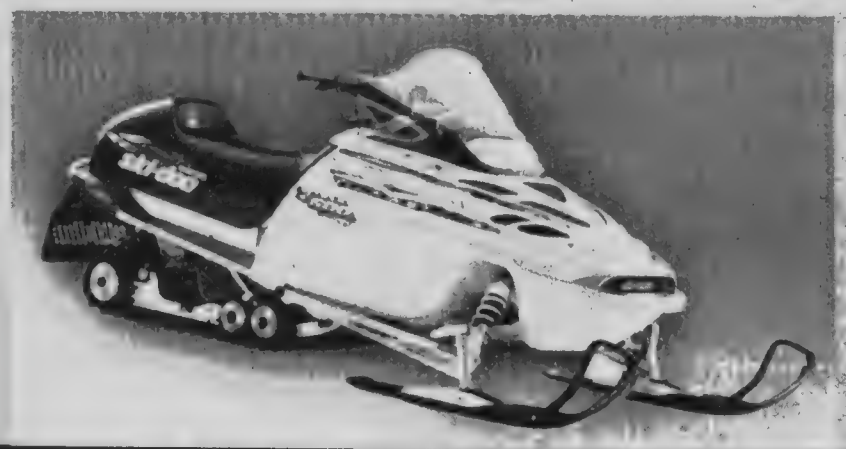


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A special presentation marked the opening of the new location of Minden Hearing Services Wednesday. Siemens sale representative, Jeff Smith, presented an oto-scope to Melinda O'Mara, right, for use at Hyland Crest. On hand for the open house were Mrs. Anne Schrader, centre, Minden Hearing Service's first client, general manager Julie Chalmers, clinic operator Gord Kidd and Minden Hills reeve-elect Ross Rigney. The clinic is now located on Main Street next to the Minden Fruit Market.



A helping hand from the Red Cross

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As a result, Webster came up immediately, supplying Forbes and his wife with help. "I lost all of my identification, and (Webster) already has all the packages for my OHIP, Social Insurance Number and my birth certificate," adds Forbes. The Red Cross Branch Manager says that the logistics and details still have to be worked out with area Fire Chiefs but is hopeful a plan reminiscent of the service he provided the Forbes last Friday will be forthcoming shortly for all victims of fire anywhere in the county.

Funding for the program could be supplied from the Canadian Disaster Relief Fund which is supported by public donations. "We have comfort kits that supply the essentials people need during the first twelve

hours, such as toothpaste etc., until we can get into a store to purchase more things like we are doing today," he said.

"He's (Webster) arranged for us to stay at the Wagon Wheel for the weekend -- that saves us the hassle of trying to find a place and worrying about what we will have to do," says Forbes. Arthur and his wife noted that the community has rallied to their cause - citing offers from friends to supply accommodation for the couple, a township employee who has offered clothing and the actions of the Wagon Wheel owners as all being indicative of excellent support.

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Marketing meeting planned for Tuesday

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been assured that the budget was on line. She said the problem didn't seem to be in the expenses, but rather the anticipated revenues. Harrison said that County Librarian Joel Levis appears to have overestimated.

Fearrey suggested that it was time council got serious about the library. "It's a little late to be hearing about a deficit," he said. He added that he has heard some concerns about the openness of the library to young people. "We need to make the library a priority," Fearrey said.

Marketing

The County Marketing Committee

is having a meeting will be held at the Algonquin Cookhouse in Harcourt on November 28. The meeting will serve as a public information and consultation session aimed at getting residents and businesses of the new municipality of Highlands East involved in county-wide efforts relating to marketing and economic diversification.

The meeting will feature a Chamber of Commerce review of its marketing plan and the County Logo; a Haliburton County Development Corporation presentation providing an overview of its community development initiatives and opportunities available to local businesses; a presentation by Tilda Truchan regarding Haliburton County's

first Eco-Tour and the resource guide for Green and Alternative Business; and a Community Access Program presentation regarding business opportuni-

ties available through the internet.

If this meeting is successful, a similar meeting will be held in Dorset in January.

Teachers, school board reach agreement

A tentative agreement has been reached between secondary school teachers and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

The agreement was announced Thursday, following a marathon bargaining session between union and board representatives. The agreement covers close to 450 secondary school teachers.

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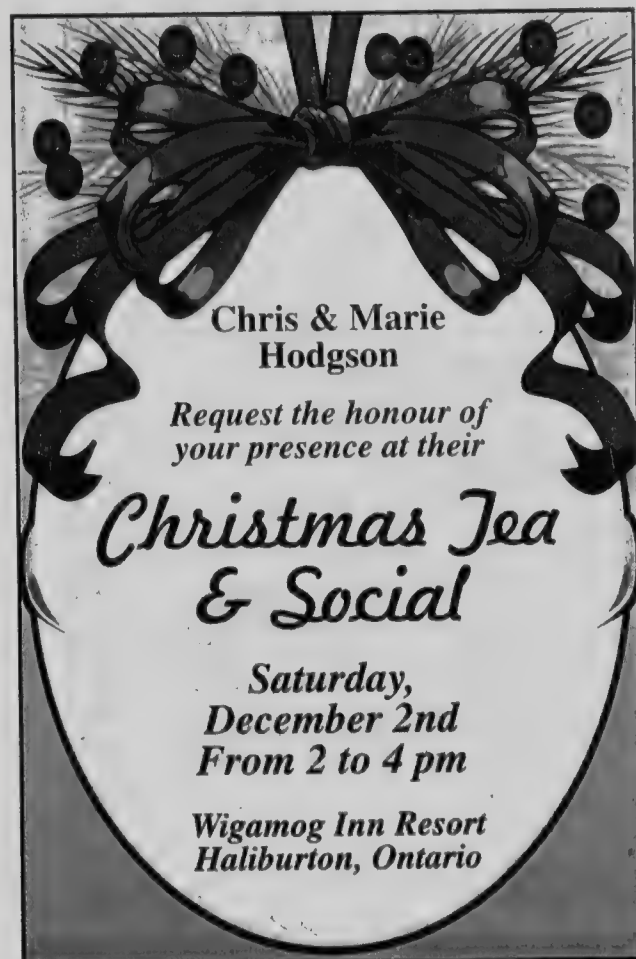
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ence to assist in shaping the story. The company has been able to create a high quality performance that will delight the audience, young and old.

This wonderfully imaginative interpretation of the classic childhood favourite, the Wizard of Oz, casts members of the audience in roles as Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion and many Munchkins, providing a truly interactive theatre experience. As they follow Dorothy and her friends as they make this perilous journey, the audience can't help but wonder if Dorothy will be able to discover the Wizard, find her way home to Kansas or will the Wicked Witch stand in their way?

Last year's Razzamataz Kids Shows! featured the Erewhon Theatre's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". After the young actors learned their parts, they all stepped onto the stage and right into the roles. More than a few parents in the audience were surprised to see the confidence and ability their children demonstrated as they "starred" in the show.

The Wizard of Oz performance will include eight to ten actors chosen from the audience by Erewhon stagemaster Katherine Pophan. The children, who must attend the pre-show rehearsal, will be chosen at random from the those who have volunteered. The youngsters will be required at the theatre 40 minutes before the show. Those interested in having their child participate in the performance are asked to contact Julie at 457-3414.

Don't miss this exciting and innovative play which promises to be a memorable experience for the participants and audience alike. The Wizard of Oz will be presented Sunday, December 3, 2 p.m., at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, in the High School in Haliburton. The performance is made possible through the support of the Ontario Arts Council and by local sponsors, CIBC Haliburton and Curry Motors.

Tickets are \$18 for a series of four shows or \$8 for adults and \$5 for each child per show. Ahead in the Razzamataz Kids Shows! is the Stylamanders, Join Hands Puppeteers and Mortal Coil Performance Society. Seating is limited and this will be the last opportunity to purchase series tickets. Series tickets are available at Masters Book Store in Haliburton and at the door on the day of the performance.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

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10,000 needed by Health Unit

At the November 21 Board of Health meeting, Dr. Alex Hukowich, Medical Officer of Health for the HKPR District Health Unit, told Board members that Health Unit staff have already administered flu shots to more than 10,000 people through clinics for school children and emergency services workers in Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria counties.

"We are particularly pleased with the number of school children who have been immunized through the program as they are one of the prime spreaders of the virus to other members of the community," Dr. Hukowich said. "As well, we are extremely pleased with the high level of participation in the program by physicians. Together we are working hard to ensure as many people as possible get immunized against the flu."

The Health Unit's public clinics begin November 25, and it is anticipated that another 30,000 people will be given the flu shot through those clinics. Clinic dates, times and locations in this area include:

- Thursday, November 30: Wilberforce, Lloyd Watson Centre, 2-7 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 5: Minden, Community Centre, 2-7 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 6: Haliburton, Lakeside Baptist Church, 2-7 p.m.
- Monday December 11: Norland, LDL Township Office, Highway 503, 2-7 p.m.

"Some other health units have set targets of immunizing one per cent of their population during this first year," Dr. Hukowich said. "We have been quite aggressive in setting a higher goal for ourselves and we are actively working to immunize approximately 40,000 people in our three counties."

The provincial government announced in July that influenza vaccine would be available free of charge to all Ontario residents. Health units across the province were given the responsibility of co-ordinating the ordering and delivery of vaccine for their communities. The HKPR District Health Unit received more than 97,000 doses of vaccine which were distributed to physicians' offices, workplace

clinics and the Health Unit. Approximately 48,000 people have been immunized through those avenues already, and another 47,000 doses of vaccine have been committed to be used in the next three to four weeks.

Public health funding

A letter from the Federal Minister of Health was received in response to a letter sent by the Board of Health requesting additional funds be designated for health protection through public health. In his letter, Minister of Health Allan Rock outlined a commitment by the First Ministers to strengthen their investment to enhance disease prevention and improve public health.

While the provincial government of Ontario has taken a major step forward in promoting disease prevention by implementing the universal influenza immunization program, Dr. Hukowich said the province is still allocating the bulk of new health funding to care services. In its business plan, half of the province's commitments focus on public health and the work conducted by health units. Despite this, Dr. Hukowich said that the province only allocates approximately five per cent of its health funding to all public health activities.

Businesses charged

Tobacco Control Act convictions for the period April 1 to October 31, of this year were tabled. Four retail establishments in the Health Unit's area, all in the southern region, were charged after a test shopper purchased tobacco during enforcement checks held May 12 and September 21.

The information provided on each retail establishment has been obtained from the certificate of offence notices and the HKPR's tobacco premises master file C.I.S.S. list.

Subsequent contacts with jurisdictional courts have indicated the owner, or employee, or both have been convicted under Sec. 3 (1) Tobacco Control Act (sell tobacco to a person less than 19 years old) as re-

flected by a fine payment or "failure to respond" which also results in a conviction.

Car seat safety

A program report on Car Seat Safety Inspections from Janet Leadbeater, a Public Health Nurse with the Health Unit's Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program.

In her presentation, Leadbeater provided information on the history of the Health Unit's involvement in car seat safety clinics, the training involved in becoming a car seat inspector, some of the community partners involved in the program, and some of the common questions and problems encountered when inspecting car seats.

In the last two years, more than 500 car seats have been inspected through clinics in Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria counties. Provincial statistics show that 85 to 90 per cent of car seats inspected during safety clinics are found to be used or installed incorrectly.

Leadbeater told Board members that program plans include increased education about car seat safety, as well as the dangers of purchasing used car seats through yard sales and second hand stores.

Nutrition labelling

Dr. Hukowich reported that the federal government has recently announced proposed changes to nutrition labelling on pre-packaged foods that will now make nutrition labelling mandatory, have a consistent look and include more nutrient information. The HKPR Board of Health last year passed a resolution calling for the federal government to mandate the labelling of foods in Canada.

Under the federal government's proposal, labels will provide core information on calories, fat, saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, sodium, carbohydrate, fibre, sugar, protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium and iron. Regulations governing the mandatory labelling are expected to be finalized in 2001, and implemented over a two-year period.

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HHSS school council

Report from The Parents' School Council of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS).

As scheduled, the School Council met again to hear about and discuss "goings on" at the high school

Parent's Night

The Parent's Night was held on Nov 15th, with a better attendance than in other years.

Guidance

Choices into Action: Our guest was Chris Duchene, Department Head for Special Education and Guidance at HHSS. Her very informative presentation introduced us to a document "Choices into Action". As its objectives are implemented, each student will have a guidance plan to deal with present problems and future goals. Some aspects are already being implemented, such as the Teacher Advisory Plan and an annual education plan for each student.

Special Ed: The school has eleven educational assistants. There are 174 identified gifted and learning-disabled students, each one having an individual education plan. A written evaluation is done twice a semester, and parents see the evaluation mid-term. Parents are encouraged to work in conjunction with the teacher.

Honours & Awards

Principal Gary Brohman reported that awards totalling \$30,000 were presented to deserving HHSS students. Congratulations to each and all!

Drag River Project

Gary, rightfully proud of his students, bragged that although all the money for the project came from the provincial government, all of the labour was provided by HHSS students under the direction of Mr Mowat. Take time when you're downtown to visit the site and see the transformation!

Crosswalk

Be aware motorists that a crosswalk area, labelled as such with a flashing light, will be established from the front parking lot access across Highway 121. Details are still being worked out with the County.

Transportation

We welcomed Dave Freeman, in charge of school bussing for Laidlaw Transportation, to the meeting. It was acknowledged that there are many problems on school busses, but nothing was resolved at the meeting. Perhaps other parents would like input into any future discussions on this concern.

School Council Voice Mail

In case you missed this item last month ... this

year we want to make it easier for parents to express their concerns on any area of school activity. To do this, you may call the school at 457-2950. During school hours, ask to leave a voice mail message for the School Council, which is extension 549; after school hours, simply select extension 549. This line is private and confidential, for School Council members only. The teaching staff will not be able to access these lines.

Co-curricular Activities

Two Drama trips took place, both to Toronto. One was organized by Mrs Shapiera to see the Medieval Feast, and the other was arranged by Ms Halas Moulton and Ms Mitchell to the Young People's Theatre to see The Hobbit.

Coming Events

Grade 9 testing in math will be taking place in January. A History trip, organized by Mrs Paton, will be going to the ROM at the end of November.

Next School Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m., at the school. On the agenda will be a discussion about Ontario Secondary School Evaluation which awards grade levels to students. At the Parent's Night, there were many questions about how these grade levels will be awarded. Gary Brohman will endeavour to bring clarification in this matter.

Parents: Anyone is welcome to attend. Come out! These meetings concern YOUR KIDS!

Student's Council Report

The next couple of weeks at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are sure to be busy. Thanks to the dedicated members of the Student's Council, the end of November and the month of December are going to be very exciting.

The students of the high school were dressing a little differently than usual last week. It was "Spirit Week". Some of the theme days included, "Winter Dress up Day", "Twin Day" and, "Tacky Prom Day".

Also with "Spirit Week" came the start of a new fundraiser. The S.A.C has started selling gourmet lollipops. This week the many flavours (such as Cotton Candy, Banana and Pina Colada) were unveiled. The S.A.C will sell the lollipops each Friday to raise money for various student planned events.

On December 15, the annual "Semi-Formal" will take place. This year, the DJ company will provide an erupting volcano and leis to go along with our theme "A Hawaiian Christmas".

The rest of 2000 is going to be a very busy time for students of H.H.S.S! The holidays seem to be coming quickly and we hope that everyone will participate in these activities to make the holidays fun and exciting!

OFFICE ASSISTANT

(One F/T Permanent Position and One F/T Contract Position - 4 months)

The Township of Sherborne, Stanhope, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale is seeking an experienced individual for their Municipal office located 18 km north of Minden. The successful candidate will possess a minimum of two years experience in a related position, preferably within a municipal setting. Strong clerical and administrative skills are essential and a basic knowledge of accounting and municipal tax levies, billing and collections is an asset.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume clearly marked file #SS-011, no later than **December 6 at 5 p.m.** by fax or e-mail to: Burkart Associates, Fax: 905-944-9864, e-mail: lburkart@burkartassociates.com

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

Assessment 2000

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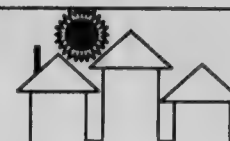
Understanding Your Property Assessment Notice

The Ontario Property Assessment Corporation (OPAC) will be extending its regular business hours to answer questions about your property assessment.

You are invited to visit the local assessment office, located at 1477 Lansdowne Street, West, Peterborough, ON K9J 7M3 (705) 743-0330 or 1-800-461-1962. Our office will remain open until 7:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday from Monday, November 20, 2000 to Thursday, December 7, 2000 (with the exception of Monday, November 27, 2000).

Assessment information is also available by calling OPAC's information line toll-free 1-866-296-OPAC (6722) Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or visit OPAC's website at: www.opac.on.ca

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING AND SALE BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to pass a by-law to close certain portions of Township Road Allowances and Township Shore Road Allowances, in the Geographic Township of Minden, now in the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, in the County of Haliburton, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes by the aforesaid by-law to authorize the sale and conveyance of those certain portions of Township Road Allowances and Township Shore Road Allowances which are closed to owner(s) of land abutting the same at a consideration to be determined by By-law of Council.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Townships' Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on the 14th day of December, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. and at that time Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey,
Clerk-Treasurer,
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Schedule "A"

FIRSTLY:

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SECONDLY:

Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession "A", Geographic Township of Minden, in the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as PARTS 8 and 9, PLAN 19R-6902.

THIRDLY:

Part of the Original Allowance for Road at the rear of Concession "A" between the Original Allowance for Road between Lots 5 and 6, Concessions II and III Lot 1, Geographic Township of Minden, in the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as PART 10, PLAN 19R-6902.

FOURTHLY:

Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Concessions II and III in front of Lot 1, Geographic Township of Minden, in the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as PART 11, PLAN 19R-6902.

FIFTHLY:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 1, Concession III, Geographic Township of Minden, in the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as PART 12, PLAN 19R-6902.

SIXTHLY:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of the Original Allowance for Road between Concessions II and III, Lot 1, Geographic Township of Minden, in the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as PART 13, PLAN 19R-6902.

SEVENTHLY:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 1, Concession II, Geographic Township of Minden, in the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as PARTS 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, PLAN 19R-6902.

EIGHTHLY:

Part of the Original for Allowance Road between Lot 5, Concession "A" and Lot 1, Concession II, Geographic Township of Minden, in the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as PART 21, PLAN 19R-6902.

Snow derails shopping trip

Another week gone and what a change in the weather! We knew that the mild days were too good to last. However we were lucky to miss the full impact of the snowstorm. Must count our small blessings.

Our last few days have been quite pleasant. We enjoyed the company of Hyland Crest Auxiliary at our Tea party on November 16. There was a lovely variety of treats prepared for us and we send our thanks to the ladies, much enjoyed. The following afternoon the Pickards were scheduled

to entertain us at Happy Hour, however Billie was under the weather and unable to come. We were very pleased that Ed joined us and the music he provided was delightful. Our get-well wishes go out to Billie.

Our Chapel Service last weekend was held on Saturday to allow for a special event on Sunday afternoon. We welcomed Pastor Dan Millard to our service, which was much enjoyed and we appreciated his co-operation in accommodating the days.

The special event was the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Elizabeth and Walter Ackerblade. What a wonderful afternoon for this special couple and we were delighted to have the opportunity to join in. The celebration took place in the dining room on the main floor. Family members had spent lots of time decorating the room and it looked absolutely beautiful.

We were so pleased to see so many people popping by with their congratulations. Many family members and friends, all in all a lovely afternoon, Elizabeth and Walter were delighted.

Snow, snow, snow and more snow - bah humbug! Our shopping trip that was scheduled for Monday had to be cancelled. It has been rescheduled and we are crossing our fingers that the weather co-operates this time. However in spite of the nasty weather we were pleasantly surprised that the ladies from the Salvation Army were able to visit with us. We can look forward to one more visit from them before Christmas. We thank them for making that special effort on such an unpleasant day. The following morning Rev. Everall was unable to join us for Chapel but we were pleased to welcome Rev. Tim Sharpe.

Accompanying him was Barbara Trocewicz and together we celebrated Communion while others joined in Prayer Friends. Later that day we enjoyed a hymn sing with Thelda French (Thelda Weston's

daughter). We were delighted to hear she plans to visit us again soon. Also that afternoon the craft group gathered and although Ruby Williams was not able to attend due to a prior appointment. She apparently received lots of homework, just shows you how important this group is.

The rivalry between card players is still going on.

Thelda Weston partnered with Roy Nicholls against Harold Osborne and Marjorie Watt. Roy was pleased to report that he and Thelda won three

games to none. You had better watch out Roy there's always another day. While all this was going on Margaret Bessie and Corinne were playing cribbage, each winning one game.

For Pub Night "The Gang" was here and all had a great time. Our ever-faithful volunteers were here also: Pearl; Joan; and Matthew. Thanks to everyone for making a wonderful evening of fun and music.

Today our Tea is to be hosted by the Minden Legion. It is to be our birthday Tea and we look forward to having this group with us. Speaking of birthdays it is time to send birthday greetings to Vivian Austin who will be celebrating on November 28.

Also celebrating a birthday is Taylor Wilkins on December 3. Hope you both enjoy your special days. We also send belated greetings to Donna May who celebrated on November 18. Hope you had a nice Birthday Donna May. Also belated birthday wishes to Nancy Lee who celebrated on November 21. We're not sure just how many she is celebrating but we hear she is starting to repeat. All kidding aside we hope you had a good day too.

Get well wishes go out to Lola Prentice who is currently at Ross Memorial Hospital. We miss you Lola and hope you are back with us soon.

Must sign off, but once again we remind you of our upcoming craft and bake sale on December 2 at Hyland Crest from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. We hope to see lots and lots of people there.

In the meantime have a good week with this thought just for you.

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U-Links is seeking a Research Associate 16 week contract

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Grey literature is any informal collection of writing or community based report, record of local organizations and events, and/or photographs and letters that tell the stories of our community.

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Applicants must have their own vehicle. Mileage will be paid for work related travel.

Please send cover letter and resume by December 8th to:

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Box 655,
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Inquiries may be made by: e-mail ulinks@on.aibn.com

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Corporation of the Township of Stanhope

PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: Pt Lot 4 Concession 3
Ms. Charlotte Bell

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance for road lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 3 described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore allowance lying in front of Lot 4 Concession 3 being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6906.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 13th day of December, 2000 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: October 24, 2000

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

This week it was surely more than a 'dusting', as the snowfall was reported last week. These first snows do look beautiful. The problem is the driving. The roads are well taken care of here, but still there is that unease. I really am a coward when it comes to taking a risk in the ice and snow. This morning the thermometer is registering -18C. And it is only November. I wonder what will follow?

A few weekends ago, before the snow and cold temperatures hit, some friends came up to visit. My friend Ingrid's family had emigrated from Iceland and I had told her about the memorial erected in Kinmount to honour those who had lived and suffered there in the late 1800's. The memorial is entitled "In the Presence of a Soul," and it is located in Kinmount Heritage Park. My friend was very moved by it as was I. There was an aura about it. You can feel the souls of those Icelandic people and the struggles they endured. Ingrid lost her parents when she was very young and she does not have a sense of her heritage. I think this memorial was something she could identify with, even though she did not have any relatives there that she knew of. We then toured the park which, I had never seen, I am ashamed to admit. It is a beautiful site by the river. The steps to the water were inviting. It will be an area to be even more proud of when the mill is restored and more of the past is there as a part of the community of Kinmount.

Linnea Baynton of the 'Friends of Minden' is working hard to honour our heritage here in Minden by getting the 'Minden Heritage Tour' funded and up and running. To date the Haliburton County Development Corporation has committed itself financially to the plan. The Haliburton Genealogy Group has donated \$100 which is so much appreciated. The Municipality has written a letter of support, which can now be picked up by the new council and acted on hopefully. The initial stages are proceeding well. Lots of things are happening. I will keep you up-to-date unless of course you become part of the team and learn by participating in what is going on!!

I met Corinne Wrightman at the Post Office last week. She identified with my love of cats and the hardship I went through when I had to put down Lou and Jake. She has two cats, wants more and loves them like I do. I haven't written of Bob, my present favourite cat lately, but we are both doing well together. His favourite place at the moment is right in front of the propane fireplace and he only ventures out when it is absolutely necessary. Kitty litter is not one of his things but I bet you he will be thankful for it a little later on in the season, like at -18C.

I am watching my exclamation marks, if you have noticed. My daughter graduated last week from UBC with her M.A. in Fine Arts and her major in Creative Writing. She asked me recently if I was still using all those exclamation marks at the end of my sen-

tences. Of course I had to admit I was. She just rolled her eyes. So I am trying to stop but it doesn't feel right. (I also wanted to boast a little by mentioning her graduation.)

A wonderful, exciting, fun event is taking place on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3: the Christmas Tour of Haliburton Highlands Bed and Breakfasts. Nine B & B's of the Highlands are opening their doors to the public to share their beautifully decorated homes. A great way to find some decorating ideas for the holidays. The afternoon of touring can be enhanced by an afternoon tea at the Rails' End Gallery between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., which is included in the price of your tour guide. The tour guide books are \$10 and all of the proceeds are being donated to the Highland Guild of Fine Arts. They can be bought at the Rails' End Gallery, Teddy Time, Country Rose in Haliburton, at the Chamber of Commerce, The Storeroom, Memories Etc., and Golden Stationery in Minden. Enjoy!!

Did you find some bargains at the Midnight Madness Sale? I found a couple of gifts for two hard-to-buy-for men. I hope everyone got a good look at Santa as he arrived in Minden last Saturday in his own special parade. The excitement must start now for the children as they wait for the big day.

Our final voting day is today. Get out there to the polls!! Mail-in voting was good and successful but going to the polling station feels more like you are part of the process I think. See you there.

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, November 16: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Doreen Francis and Jim Bradbury won most lone hands. Elva Paisley and Roy McDonald were high scorers and May Bradbury and Milton Fletcher were the lows. Tod Edgson and Gala Stamp won the other prizes.

Friday, November 17: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: Joan Galley and Nick Lehoczy were first with 62%. In second were Maria Lehoczy and Hal Beach with 58%. In third were Norma Crewson and Jim Aiken with 55%.

Saturday, November 18: Bid Euchre at Staunworth: Shirley Elcome was first with Elva Paisley second. Pat Scadden and Esther Lee each found a hidden score. Shirley Elcome and Jean Scadden each won a moonshot.

Monday, November 20: Euchre at St. Paul's with the Friendship Club. Gladys Wruth won lone hands. Pat Bailey was high man and Joyce Ritchie was high woman. Laura Carnegie found the hidden score and Betty Sharpe and Tim Sharpe were the low scorers. Doreen Francis and Gladys Wruth won the draws. The Friends have started a new scoring tradition. There is no 'nice' way to say it because it is a 'skunk' or to be 'skunked'. The recipient actually wins a skunk to put on the fridge. Two weeks ago Jesse Barlow

took home the first 'skunk' and last week Bill Mosley and Betty Sharpe followed along with the tradition by each taking home a fridge magnet 'skunk'!!

Euchre at Club 35: Wally Harpur won the 50/50 draw. Stan Dutka won lone hands. Jean Randell was high woman and Alvin Cowen was high man. Marjorie Cowen was low along with Garth Windsor. Hilda Murell walked out with the baloney.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion. Dean Chalmers was first with Sid Adamson in second. Georgina Parkes, Gwen Cox and Maxine Cross won the draws.

Tuesday, November 21: Senior's Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion: Jean Scadden, Pat Roussel and Verna McDonald were the top winners. Gladys Wruth, Pat Scadden and Georgina Parkes found the hidden scores. Marg McAfee won the one and only moonshot.

Bridge at the Stanhope Library: Finally there was a small slam bid and made. Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher broke the spell with the first hand they were dealt. Top scores went to Betty Schlotter in first with 6020, second, Ross Fletcher with 5040, third, Muriel McIntosh with 4960 and in fourth, Earl Hayne with 4880. The magic number winner was Diane Boll. As an aside, it didn't look like a special

day of bridge for Betty Schlotter until the time that her husband Frank was no longer her partner and she took off to become the top scorer of the day!! (I only report what I am told!!)

Euchre at Lochlin: The high scores went to Lorna Hicks and Don Hicks with the lows going to May Hicks and Orval Francis. George Bartley won lone hands and Orval Francis won the 50/50 draw.

Wednesday, November 22: Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: North/South winners were, in first with 61%, Ross Davies and Stella McMillan, and in second, with 58%, Jack and Willi Cox. East/West winners were, in first with 55%, Kelly Metcalf and Harold Cox, and in second, with 54%, Glen ? and Bill Sandford.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Only one moonshot and it was won by Rob Evans. High scores went to Marj Hamilton, 265, Rob Evans, 268, Jean Dutka, 278, Len Kroes, 284 and Stan Hill, right on the button, with 300.

Euchre at Kinmount: High and low scores for the men went to Gary Anderson and Wib St. Thomas. High and low for the women went Glenda Swanton and Joanne Freeman. Gary Anderson won six most lone hands. Ted Wilkes won the 50/50 draw.

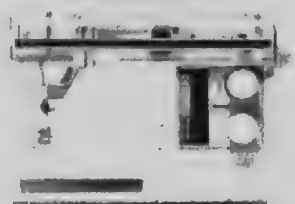
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 ber 1, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
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 Lutterworth
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 Minden Council Chambers
 The SLAHM Transition Board
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Barb T. & Lorna H.

We would like to thank our
 friends for their support and
 concern through phone calls,
 cards, visits and food during
 the loss of our dear Mother
 and Grandmother, Mary Shaw.
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\$6.99

not \$6.00 as stated.

City of Kawartha Lakes Transition Board Public Meetings to Present Task Force Reports

Date	Time	Location
Monday, November 27th	7:00 pm	Emily Omamee Community Centre
Tuesday, November 28th	7:00 pm	Bobcaygeon Public School
Wednesday, November 29th	7:00 pm	Lindsay Armoury
Thursday, November 30th	7:00 pm	Woodville Community Hall
Friday, December 1st	7:00 pm	Ridgewood Public School in Cobocok
Saturday, December 2nd	9:00 am	Fenelon Falls Secondary School

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AT REST

NEWTON, Alvin Schofield

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Monday, November 20th, 2000 after a short battle with cancer. Veteran of World War II. Beloved husband of Helen. Loving father of Fraser and his wife Maureen, Margie and her husband Glenn (German) and Louise (Newton) and her partner of Mitchell, Gregory, Carley, Myia and Devyn. Dear brother of June Newton and Ruthe Willis of Windsor, Nova Scotia. Lovingly remembered by all his in-laws, nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his sister Mildred and his granddaughter Maddison. Friends and relatives were invited to call at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, November 24, 2000 at 1 p.m. Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

KYLIE,

Margaret Emma

On Friday, November 24, 2000 at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay. Maggie, (nee Holbrook) Kylie of Kinmount was in her 94th year. Beloved wife of the late James E. Kylie (1957). Loving mother of Josephine and her husband David Anstess of Sault Ste. Marie, Mary and her husband Douglas Perry of Fenelon Falls, Jack Kylie and his wife Marcia of Whitney, Hugh Kylie and his wife Anne Maureen of Sault Ste. Marie, Gary Kylie and his wife Susan of Whitby, Gerald Kylie and his wife Judy of Brampton and predeceased by her son Edward R. Kylie (1994). Dear mother-in-law of Margaret A. Kylie of Burnt River. Special grandmother of 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Dear sister of the late Joseph and Richard Holbrook. The family of the late Maggie Kylie received friends at the Ilman-Platten Funeral Home in Fenelon Falls on Sunday. Funeral Service will be held at the St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount on Monday, November 27 at 1 p.m. Interment Kinmount Cemetery. Memorial donations to the St. James Anglican Church, Heart and Stroke Foundation or Community Care Fenelon Falls would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

SCHOLTES, Myra

(Resident of Haliburton,
Ontario)

Suddenly, as a result of a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday, November 21, 2000 in her 68th year. Beloved wife of Ted Sholtes. Loving mother of Diane Everall of Haliburton. Dear sister of Jack and Roy Roberts, Faye McDonagh, Mabel Everall, Eileen Caines, Doris Taran and Carol Stephen. Predeceased by her parents Lee and Mildred (Millie) Roberts. Fondly and lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9202 on Friday afternoon, November 24, 2000 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to St. George's Anglican Church, Mountain Street, Haliburton on Saturday afternoon, November 25, 2000 for Funeral Service at 2 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. George's Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

HEWITT, Dalton Douglas.

In memory of my precious baby who passed away November 23, 1994.

*Sadly missed along life's way
Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in my life to share
But in my heart you are always there.*
Love,
Mommy.

BROHM, Maisie-December 1, 1981

BROHM, Lloyd - July 21, 1997
In loving memory of our Mom and Dad

*We often think of bygone days
When we were all together,
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And left the gate ajar.
Love from your daughters
Pam, Penny, Pauline, Pat & Peggy and Families.*



The Transition Board for the Townships of Anson, Hindon, Minden, Lutterworth & Snowdon Request for General Contractor Prequalification

For Municipal Building Renovations & Addition

The Transition Board is requesting prequalification submissions from General Contractors.

The Submissions shall include a complete Canadian Standard Form of Contractor's Qualification Statement, CCA Document 11. The submission shall also include

- Experience in similar projects
- References from Architects and Clients for whom the General Contractor had previously completed similar projects
- Curriculum Vitae of Project Manager and Site Superintendent proposed for the project
- Information describing the extent of local projects the contractor has been involved in would be an asset

The project consists of the construction of a 1,300 sq. ft. addition to the existing Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden Municipal Office, renovations to the interior of the existing first and second floors, and improvements to the building exterior and site.

Prequalified General Contractors will be requested to tender the project in December, 2000, with the start of construction scheduled for January, 2001. A bid performance bond, or certified cheque, at the time of tender in the amount of \$1,000. is required. A performance bond, or a certified cheque, in the amount of \$5,000. is required of the successful General Contractor at the time the Contract is signed.

Information packages are available at the Anson, Hindon and Minden Municipal Office.

Sealed "Prequalification" submissions should be submitted, on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 4th, 2000 to:

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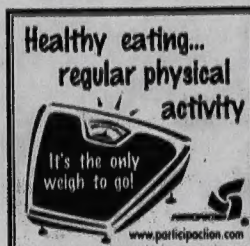
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